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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: June 27, 1951

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Supervisor - Security Division

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Reference is made to the attached letter from SAC McIntire of the San Antonio Office relative to Agent Sullivan's appearance at the Texas Police Association Annual Convention in Galveston, Texas, where he gave a speech on the subject of Communism. SAC McIntire recommended that he be commended therefor.

A review of Agent Sullivan's personnel file reflects that he has been commended on a number of occasions for his speeches and lectures on this subject, the most recent on 2-23-51 when he was re-allocated to Grade GS-14 for his outstanding work on Communist Party matters.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached letter be placed in Agent Sullivan's personnel file and no further action be taken relative to commending him by letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 25, 1951

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES
By John Edgar Hoover
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William C. Sullivan

I reviewed the attached statement prepared by SA W. C. Sullivan. I think it is excellent. It is well documented, is understandable, and while I have some familiarity with all of the books of an anti-Communist nature in recent years none will compare with this.

In effect this constitutes the manuscript for a small book which can very well be considered as "a primer on Communist aims and techniques." If this could be read by every citizen; if it could be used as a textbook in schools; if it could find its place in college libraries and be read, I think it would make tremendous contribution in combatting Communism now and in the years to come. It is far too good to give to Military Intelligence to prepare a summary.

It seems to me that consideration should be given to issuing this as a book and syndicate the content on a nationwide basis. I think that if a cheaply prepared \$1.00 paper bound copy could be placed in all the newsstands in the country that the book would have a tremendous sale. It is very readable, and I think all that needs to be done is to set the book up in chapters. It is already set up in topical form. I think the sentences could be shortened, which would simply mean a small editing job. I think that Mr. Sullivan is to be commended on the manner in which it is prepared.

He should be commended by letter *Yes.*
If the Director is interested in putting this out as a book, I think we should shop around for a publisher who features school textbooks and who also deals in cheap paper-backed copies for mass sales. I think we should also give consideration to syndication of this.

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Right off hand the thought occurs to me it might be well to talk to young Ogden Reid as the New York Herald Tribune Syndicate is subscribed to by some 80 large metropolitan newspapers around the country and these include the more liberal press, with a view to condensing and syndicating the book in serial form shortly prior to its publication in book form. Likewise,

cc: Mr. Ladd

Mr. Belmont

LBN:CMC

Attachment

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Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Nichols

June 25, 1951

Re: COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES
By John Edgar Hoover
SECURITY MATTER - C

would suggest two additional things:

1. That Fulton Oursler look it over from the standpoint of presenting it as a book.
2. That we let Father Walsh look it over from the standpoint of substance.

The manuscript is very well documented by public source material. I can see no possible criticism to this type of approach. I am sure that in the event it is not desired to go into it from this standpoint that any number of Congressional committees would jump at the opportunity of presenting this as a Congressional document and sending it to every library in the country, making an allocation of copies to every member of Congress. However, I do not favor this type of approach because I think that if it were given professional distribution that its effect would be much greater.

I recommend we
ask Oursler and
Walsh to look
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then we can decide
how to issue it.

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also, I suggest Mr.
Clegg review the
mss.

June 29, 1951

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have reviewed the material which you prepared entitled "Communism in the United States" and want to commend you for the outstanding job you did.

I well realize how much time and energy a project like this took and feel that this material can be utilized in a most constructive manner in educating the American public to the nature and menace of Communism.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Mr. Belmont

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on June 21, 1951.

This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

The electrocardiogram afforded you in this connection was found to be normal.

The Board of Examining Physicians reports that you are capable of strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

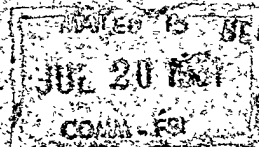
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Mr. Belmont (P & G)

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August 4, 1951

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

As you are aware, today marks the anniversary of your completion of ten years of service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Not only do I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to you on this occasion, but in addition, I am very pleased to present to you the enclosed Ten-Year Service Award Key.

To do a job well year after year as you have done indicates more than a belief in the ideals of the Bureau. It is indicative of continued sincere and conscientious efforts and much hard work. Your record of performance has been one of which you may be justly proud. You have amply demonstrated a capacity for measuring up to the increasingly important duties which have been delegated to you. This fact alone is extremely gratifying to me because it goes without saying that the tremendous tests which have faced the Bureau during the past ten years have been rendered capable of accomplishment by having a staff of experienced, efficient, and loyal employees like yourself.

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It is my hope that you will accept this key as a token of the Bureau's appreciation of your services. Furthermore, I trust we will continue to have the benefit of your talents and experience for many years to come.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Faulkner

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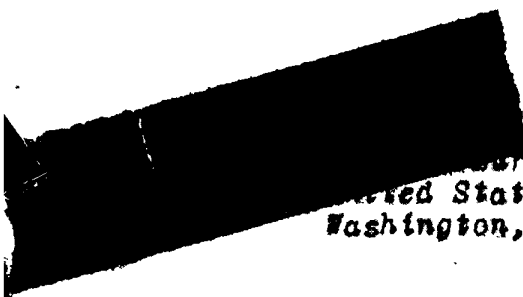
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August 15, 1951

 C. Sullivan
Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have received some very favorable comments concerning the talk you gave on the subject of Communism before the recent Conference at the Department of the Army.

The proficiency you displayed in handling this assignment has certainly enhanced the reputation of our organization and I want you to know of my personal appreciation. The services you rendered in the interests of the Bureau on this occasion are indeed most commendable.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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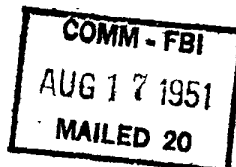
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August 4, 1951

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have had the opportunity of reviewing your memorandum of July 21, 1951, concerning Special Agent Trainee [redacted] whom you had interested in applying for employment with the Bureau. I deeply appreciate your obvious interest in the continued welfare of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which prompted you to make available to me the information contained in your memorandum.

I thought you would like to know that as a result of your initiating a reconsideration of this case [redacted] is being contacted for the purpose of offering him reinstatement in Special Agent Training School. It is my hope that he will develop into the type of Bureau representative which you and I realize we so urgently need.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mailed by the Director
(s) J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 9-1-51

FROM : W. R. Glavin

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There is attached hereto the permanent brief of the file of SA William C. Sullivan who has been recommended as Supervisor in Charge of the Research Desk in the Domestic Intelligence Division by Messrs. Ladd and Laughlin.

In addition to this Agent there are ⁴ additional Agents assigned to this particular desk.

Approval of the assignment is recommended.

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have read your letter of August 11 pertaining to your completion of ten years of service in the FBI. Your profundity of thought and clarity of analysis are most refreshing. It is just such a spirit on the part of the men and women of the FBI that has enabled the Bureau to reach the high plane of accomplishment and respect that it enjoys today.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Wm. C. Sullivan
Thank you for your letter of August 4, 1951 commenting so charitably upon my ten years in the FBI and for enclosing my Ten-Year Service Award Key.

A ten year expanse carries the mind back some distance. It removes a substantial portion of time from a man's life. It spans numberless events and stands as a silent witness to joys and sorrows, to births and deaths, and to the ceaseless ebb and flow of perishable human relations. Ten years in the FBI is indubitably unlike ten years spent anywhere else. It is crammed with much more living, action, variety and work.

A man grows slowly into the FBI, absorbs its spirit and becomes a part of it as he becomes a part of his own family. It is both a pleasant and a painful process. The FBI, like one's family, has its ups and downs, its good days and bad days. It has its own method of discipline. Among its members, as among the members of one's family, all is not uninterrupted tranquillity. Differences of opinion develop with regularity. Attitudes vary. Interests conflict. Principles stand in opposition to each other. Sharp issues multiply and vanish as rapidly as they arose. There are sins of omission and sins of commission in which we all participate. Tensions rise and fall. Men come and go. It cannot be otherwise, for this is life. It is reality. There is no substitute for reality.

The FBI seems to consist of a multiplicity of divergences, welded together into a fundamental unity under your strong leadership. At the core of this unity is a stubborn fact. It is this: the FBI is our family. It is a living, breathing, creative and organic entity with goals and with the means of reaching them. It is our family cemented together by durable bonds of loyalty, of good fellowship, of love of nation - all hammered out in the toil, heat and sweat of investigations, arrests, prosecutions, special

assignments, deadlines and the like. It is our family, and as members of it we are conscious of a deep-rooted sense of common origin, purpose and objective. In this family, as in all families, there is reciprocity.

You spoke generously of my contribution to the FBI during the past decade. May I take this occasion to remind you of the FBI's contribution to me in this period. Here we have the reciprocity I just mentioned. The FBI has been truly a tremendous educational experience for me extending far beyond anything gained by my formal education. It has (1) taught me how to make the most efficient use of my time; (2) trained me to function as a part of an organization rather than as an isolated fragment; (3) sent me to all parts of the United States and also to some foreign countries thereby enabling me to expand my geographical perspective and to become conversant with strange peoples and their unique social mores or customs; (4) given me opportunities to meet and talk with all kinds of individuals on various levels of society, from the lowest to the highest; (5) revealed to me, with startling clarity, paradoxical human nature in all its mysterious ugliness and beauty, its evilness and goodness; and (6) presented me with the chance to study, to think about and to combat with pen and word the formidable threat to our cherished convictions - Communism.

In brief, the FBI in the past ten years has opened up to me myriad vistas of pulsating life - vistas which beckon, stimulate and provoke thought. This is why I say the FBI has been a truly tremendous educational experience and its precious contribution to me is, therefore, one which not only transcends dollars and cents but is not, basically, related to that important consideration, made necessary by our materialistic economy.

Early in 1941 when I was visiting Washington, D. C. for a few days, Mr. John P. Mohr clearly, forcefully and impressively delineated for me the vital national defense role the FBI was destined to play in the turbulent years ahead, and he pointed to the challenges and interests it held for those who became associated with it. Unknown to Mr. Mohr, I had already filed an application volunteering for service with the United States Army, as war appeared to be clouding the not too remote horizon. On returning home to New England I thought over what Mr. Mohr had said to me and subsequently I turned my mind and my steps in the direction of the FBI. This decision I have never regretted.

On concluding your letter you kindly expressed the wish that I will remain with the FBI "for many years to come." In replying to your statement may I say that I have already commenced my second ten year period. Be assured I intend to complete it within this organization. And, it is my ardent hope and firm

resolve that the rich contribution which the FBI has made to me in the past decade will return to it in many diverse ways, thereby fulfilling through a very ordinary individual like myself, that extraordinary promise made long ago: "Give and it shall be given unto you..."

Sincerely yours,

William C. Sullivan

William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. B. NICHOLS *[initials]*
 FROM : M. A. JONES *[initials]*
 SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM LETTER
 FROM SA WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 DATED AUGUST 11, 1951

DATE: AUGUST 25, 1951

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In accordance with the Director's instructions, you are advised that the material from Mr. Sullivan's letter has been prepared for use in the Investigator and will appear in the September issue which is now being circulated to Bureau officials for approval.

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THOUGHTS OF A TEN-YEAR MAN

Set out below are the thoughts of a Special Agent on the occasion of his tenth anniversary with the FBI.

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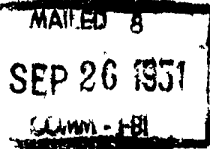
Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

There has been brought to my particular attention the very fine contribution you made to the recent two-day indoctrination course on an important Internal Security matter which was held at the Bureau.

The facts which you presented to this conference were certainly extremely pertinent and will be a source of valuable information and assistance in attaining the objective of this project. I am personally aware of your fine services and want you to know of my sincere commendation for your performance on this occasion.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover



Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE
 New York Office

DATE: September 21, 1951

Ch. [Signature]

The 1951 Annual Law Enforcement Conference for the New York Office was held on September 19, 1951, at the Bear Mountain Inn, Bear Mountain, New York. There were present representatives from practically all of the law enforcement agencies in this area. Seventy-two chiefs, sheriffs, commissioners and heads of departments were present at the conference. Several brought as their guests high-ranking officials of their respective departments. The total audience for the program was 137 representatives of law enforcement.

The program was enthusiastically received by the officers attending. Special Agent William C. Sullivan of the Bureau, who was the principal speaker, gave an excellent presentation on the subject of Communism. Agent Sullivan, who was known to most of the men attending from his previous appearances at the function, did an unusually fine job of summing up the past presentations and carrying on to make a tremendous impression with his remarks on the current status of Communism. It should be noted that at the conclusion of Special Agent Sullivan's talk, the audience voluntarily came to their feet applauding. I feel that Special Agent Sullivan should be commended for his splendid performance at the conference.

11- [Signature]

Chief William M. Kent, Chief of the Auxiliary Police Department, New York City, delivered a very interesting talk on "The Auxiliary Police and Its Place in Civil Defense", at the conclusion of which a forum was held for which I acted as Chairman and moderator. It should be noted that Chief Kent in the course of his address expressed his appreciation of the Bureau's efforts to assist local law enforcement and commended the Bureau for its efforts during the present emergency.

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The morning program featured a prize pistol shoot and during the course of our afternoon program, I awarded appropriate trophies.

Mr. John Martin, Manager of the Bear Mountain Inn, was responsible for making the Inn and its facilities available for the conference, and Chief August Hlavaty, NA, of the Palisades Interstate Park Police, aided in setting up the area for the program.

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The Bureau is requested to send letters of appreciation to the following:

William M. Kent, Chief, Auxiliary Police Department
 100 Centre Street
 New York, New York

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OCT 25 1951

Letter to Director
Re: Annual Law Enforcement Conference
New York Office

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August Hlavaty
Chief of Police
Palisades Interstate Park Police
Bear Mountain, New York

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Mr. John Martin
Manager, Bear Mountain Inn
Bear Mountain, New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 9-29-51

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: William C. Sullivan
Special Agent
Domestic Intelligence Division

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SAC Scheidt has recommended that he be commended by letter for his speech on Communism which he gave at the Annual Law Enforcement Conference on September 19, 1951, at Bear Mountain, New York. Sullivan's file reflects he has been commended upon a number of occasions for his speech on this subject, the last time being on September 26, 1951.

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Recommendation

It is recommended that in lieu of a letter of commendation at this time that a copy of the attached memorandum from SAC Scheidt be placed in SA Sullivan's personnel file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
(Development of Top-Level
Security Informants)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.
(BuFile 100-3-99)*Domestic Intelligence*

In accordance with your approval, a two-day indoctrination course for ten specially selected Special Agents was held at the Bureau on September 17 and 18, 1951, preparatory to interviewing high-level Communists as potential confidential informants. These ten Agents were selected as follows: New York - 4; Chicago - 2; Detroit - 2; Los Angeles - 2. This course was held as scheduled and the selected Agents were thoroughly apprised of the aims and purposes of the program.

An approved agenda was followed, which included a frank and open discussion of the many problems involved. The problems included the manner of selection of subjects to be contacted, the preliminary work necessary in obtaining complete and full information concerning the subjects' life history together with the manner of approach, matter of payment and obtaining Bureau authorization prior to actual interview.

Mr. K. R. McIntire of the Training and Inspection Division attended the two-day course. Several times during this two-day period he actively participated in the discussion and offered helpful suggestions.

There is attached herewith a memorandum which sets forth in more detail the actual results of this two-day conference together with a letter directed to the four offices involved furnishing necessary instructions in this regard for your approval.

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OK. This was particularly well handled by D.I. Div. Command Belmont & Supervisors participating.

Let's send to
A.H. X Belmont, F. J. Baumgardner,
W. C. Sullivan, H. O. Bly,
G. F. McIntire & J. D.
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W. C. Sullivan

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Very truly yours,

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WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, SA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : R. C. GRESHAM

DATE: December 18, 1951

SUBJECT: REASONS WHY PEOPLE ACCEPT AND REJECT COMMUNISM
(MONOGRAPH)
 SECURITY MATTER - C

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Holmes
 Miss Gandy

I have read the attached monograph and consider that Special Agent W. C. Sullivan did an outstanding job in connection with its preparation. This is an excellent treatise and should be disseminated to the field as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That SA Sullivan receive a letter of commendation.
2. That this monograph be prepared for immediate dissemination.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. W. V. CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: ~~REASONS WHY PEOPLE ACCEPT AND REJECT COMMUNISM~~
(MONOGRAPH)
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: December 7, 1951

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The attached monograph prepared by Special Agent W. C. Sullivan, consisting of 308 pages, is in my opinion a very fine piece of work. It is believed that the introduction and Parts 3 and 4 will be particularly valuable to Agents working on the Toplev Program as well as Agents handling Security Matters who have occasion to develop security informants.

In preparing this monograph, Sullivan utilized 168 specific sources and he is presently in the process of preparing a list of these sources, together with a key, showing exactly to what they refer, which will be affixed to the yellow of the monograph before filing.

Twenty-one books were read in their entirety and counting the average book as 250 pages, this would amount to 5,250 pages. Forty-nine other books were read in pertinent places and Sullivan estimates this amounted to approximately 735 additional pages.

Approximately 100 to 125 Bureau files were referred to during the course of the preparation of the monograph.

This job was completed by Sullivan during the month of November and whereas Sullivan had some of the material used on hand prior to November, all the writing was during this month. Most of the writing was done in the evening and, according to Sullivan, all of his overtime was utilized during November in the preparation of the monograph. I have ascertained from Mr. Keay's Office that Sullivan's average overtime for November was six hours one minute.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, INDEXED - 54 is recommended that

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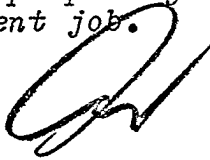
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RECORDS SECTION

~~consideration be given to forwarding a letter of commendation~~
~~to SA Sullivan~~ in view of the large amount of his own time
which he has utilized preparing this monograph, which appears
to me to be an excellent job.

*Letter sent
to SA Sullivan
12-20-51
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December 20, 1951

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I want to take this opportunity to personally commend you for the excellent monograph you recently completed on the subject of Communism.

The extensive research work necessary in the correlation of this vast amount of material is certainly evidence of the many extra hours of work you performed during the preparation of this treatise. This information will be invaluable in carrying out certain important phases of the Bureau's work, and I am indeed appreciative of the very fine service you have rendered.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Mr. Belmont (P&C)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Sullivan, W.C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. William C. Sullivan Relationship Wife Date March 28, 1952
Address 3536 South Stafford St., Arlington, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. William C. Sullivan Relationship Wife Date March 28, 1952
Address 3536 South Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia

Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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Very truly yours,

W. C. Sullivan
W. C. Sullivan, SA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: William C. Sullivan

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Correlation-Liaison
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-14, \$9600

Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 3/31/52

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

W.C.S.

Rated by:

Victor J. Key
Signature

Inspector

Title

3/31/52

Date

Reviewed by:

Carl Belmont
Signature

Assistant Director 4/1/52

Title

Date

Rating approved by:

W.R. Glavin
Signature

Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Title

APR 16 1952

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

☒ (X) Official

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() Administrative

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee William C. SullivanTitle Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/51 to 3/31/52

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- ✓ (1) Personal appearance.
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
+ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
+ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
+ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
○ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
○ (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
○ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
+ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
+ (19) Reporting ability:
 ○ (a) Investigative reports
 ○ (b) Summary reports
 + (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: - conciseness; - clarity; - organization; - thoroughness; - accuracy; - adequacy and pertinency of leads; - administrative detail.)
○ (20) Performance as a witness.
+ (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
○ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
+ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
○ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Assigned as Supervisor on Research Desk in Internal Security;

Supervisor and Supervisor-in-Charge of Research Desk in C-L Unit.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): _____

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

March 31, 1952

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-14, \$9600
EOD BUREAU 8/4/41

Mr. Sullivan is the Supervisor in Charge of the Research Desk, Correlation-Liaison Unit. This Desk is engaged in research, not only of Bureau files but also of various types of sources, and the preparation of monographs which are utilized in the Bureau and disseminated to officials of the U. S. Government. The work requires painstaking attention to detail, facility for research and writing, and the exercising of sound judgment.

Mr. Sullivan is outstanding in his assignment. He has the perfect combination of an academic mind and practical common sense. He is an authority on Communism and related subjects and has a facility for expressing himself, not only in his written work but verbally. He has lectured to various groups of people outside the Bureau on Communism. He has been commended many times by officials outside the Bureau as well as by Bureau officials. These commendations are a reflection that he, at all times, puts forth his very best efforts. He is characterized by his devotion to duty and the many long hours he puts in outside of official working hours in connection with the completion of the assignments given to him. He has done well in his supervision of the Research Desk and has indicated he has administrative ability. Rating: Satisfactory.


V. P. Keay

Initialed: W.C.S.

A. H. Belmont

April 11, 1952

Director, FBI

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

This will advise that the above Special Agent attended the specialized Security - Espionage School held at the Bureau March 31 through April 10, 1952. This specialized security training was in lieu of in-service training.

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Checked by:
Filed by: *[Signature]*

July 18, 1952

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Special Agent, \$9500 per annum in Grade GS 14, to the position of Special Agent, \$10,800 per annum in Grade GS 15, effective July 20, 1952.

For your information, this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law 4843, approved September 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)
CC: Mr. J. I. Cavanaugh
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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 732

(Issued April 7, 1952)

NOTE: This agent did not have an old issue of the Inspector's Manual to return inasmuch as he had been loaned a copy of the manual while taking Inspector's Aide Training.

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Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan, SA
William C. Sullivan, SA

MR. LADD

April 17, 1952

A. H. BELMONT

Wm. C. Sullivan

SPECIAL SECURITY-ESPIONAGE SCHOOLS
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

(1st Session - 2/4-15/52; 2d Session - 3/3-14/52;
3d Session - 3/31-4/10/52)

Reference is made to memorandum of C. L. Trotter to Mr. Nichols dated April 11, 1952, commenting on the security school attended by him from March 31, to April 10, 1952. Mr. Trotter's comments are sincerely appreciated, as we feel that he rendered his comments from an objective standpoint as the representative of the Records Section.

This series of schools was planned, organized and carried through by the Domestic Intelligence Division, and because of the ground covered during the schools, inescapably a large number of Supervisors in the Division took part. The schools were most carefully planned with a view to furnishing the maximum information to the key men on security cases, and with a view to completely ironing out any possible differences of opinion between the field and the Seat of Government and straightening out any misunderstandings on the part of the field as to Bureau policy and procedures. Perhaps, the primary goal of the schools was to insure that the field and the Seat of Government are pulling in the same harness and, in effect, we strove to make disciples of each of the field representatives and to fire them with the necessary enthusiasm and aggressiveness to implement the security program.

To accomplish the above, it was necessary for many Supervisors to play a vital part and particularly for each Supervisor to carry into the school the maximum enthusiasm and to instill into the members of the class a feeling of confidence in the correctness of our program and the Bureau procedures. Because of the large number of Supervisors who took part, each doing a highly creditable job, I was loathe to submit a recommendation that letters of commendation based on these schools be sent, particularly as I found it difficult to single out individual Supervisors for such commendation because all of the Supervisors did an excellent job.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LA DD

Memoranda were submitted by Inspectors of the Training and Inspection Division who attended these schools and these memoranda were highly favorable and mentioned a number of Supervisors who had made outstanding lectures. However, here again I felt that this had been a "community" effort and to single out one or a few Supervisors for praise would have hurt our morale, rather than help it.

As you know, we have submitted the names of several Supervisors for meritorious increases and the part played by these Supervisors in these schools was taken into account, together with the work performed by them in other fields of endeavor. Several of the men who took an important part in this series of schools are among the group whose names were submitted for meritorious raises, but these recommendations were made not only on the security schools but on the over-all activities of the Supervisors.

Following the line of the above reasoning, I do not feel that we should base a recommendation for a meritorious increase for Supervisor Emory Gregg on his appearance at this school. I consider he did an outstanding job, and further, I have received many comments concerning the outstanding quality of his lectures before In-Service classes and various conferences during the year. There is no question but that his ability, coupled with his enthusiasm and attitude toward the Bureau's work, is a very real asset to this Division. Relative to Mr. Gregg, I recommend that a letter of commendation be sent to him, based on the excellency of his lectures, not only before these schools but before In-Service classes, and that the commendation also include his enthusiastic and aggressive approach to his work generally. I consider likewise that he has done an outstanding job as Personnel Assistant of this Division.

Relative to the series of Special Security-Espionage Schools, I do feel that they were conducted on a high plane with thorough organization and pointed toward most worthwhile objectives. In connection therewith, because of the number of Supervisors involved, I recommend that letters be sent to Unit Chiefs Fred J. Baumgardner, of the Internal Security Unit, and

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

William A. Branigan, of the Espionage Unit, who took direct charge of the two phases of the schools, that is, internal security and espionage, respectively. I recommend that these letters be of a nature commending the Supervisors in the two Units who took part in the schools and requesting that the Unit Chiefs advise the Supervisors of the Director's gratification resulting from the splendid handling of the schools. I believe that this will be highly effective and will not result in an unusually large number of letters.

For your information, the following Supervisors took a substantial part in these schools:

Internal Security Unit

[redacted]
Paul L. Cox

[redacted]
Joseph D. Donohue
Carroll Doyle

[redacted]
James F. Bland

[redacted]
Marion E. Torrens
[redacted]

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Emory M. Gregg

Espionage Unit

Lish Whitson
[redacted]

Robert J. Lamphere
[redacted]

Robert D. Gibbons
John F. Wacks
Daniel W. Fults, Jr.
[redacted]

W. Raymond Wannall

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

In addition to the above representatives, there were the following lecturers from the Correlation-Liaison Unit, the Loyalty Unit, and the FBI Laboratory who also did a very fine job. The planning and organization, however, was done in the Internal Security and Espionage Units. These additional names are listed below for record purposes:

Correlation-Liaison Unit

Victor P. Keay (Unit Chief)
William C. Sullivan

[REDACTED]
Sam J. Panich
[REDACTED]

Loyalty Unit

Charles H. Stanley (Unit Chief)
[REDACTED]

FBI Laboratory

[REDACTED]
Joseph M. English
[REDACTED]

Gordon L. Davy
[REDACTED]

Roger W. Swartz
Arthur J. Baker

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: July 15, 1952

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Supervisor in Charge
Central Research Desk
Domestic Intelligence Division

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REALLOCATION

SA Sullivan was appointed an agent on 8/4/41 and is presently in Grade GS-14 at \$9600 per annum, having been reallocated to that grade on 3/4/51. He has been serving in the Domestic Intelligence Division since June, 1944, and is Supervisor in Charge of the Central Research Desk, having three Special Agent supervisors under his supervision.

As reflected in the attached permanent brief, SA Sullivan has an excellent record. He makes innumerable speeches and gives lectures in all parts of the country and the many commendatory remarks which have been received following such appearances by him indicate that he has reflected a great deal of credit upon the Bureau. He has received numerous letters of commendation for his work.

On 3/31/52, Mr. Keay rated him Satisfactory and stated that he was outstanding in his assignment, having a perfect combination of an academic mind and practical common sense. He was an authority on Communism and related subjects and had a facility for expressing himself both in writing and verbally. He was characterized by his devotion to duty and the many long hours he put in outside of official working hours in the completion of his assignments. His supervision of the Research Desk also indicated that he has administrative ability.

It is to be noted that his voluntary overtime in October, November, and December, 1950, was 5 hours and 10 minutes, 5 hours and 22 minutes and 5 hours and 8 minutes respectively, while his March, 1952, overtime was 3 hours and 26 minutes.

RECOMMENDATION

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In view of the outstanding work performance on the part of Agent Sullivan, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-15 at \$10,800 per annum.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF AGENT SULLIVAN'S

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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| 1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <i>Mr. William C. Sullivan</i> MR. WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN | | 2. DATE OF BIRTH 5-29-12 | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F.B.I. 157 1506 | 4. DATE |
| This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment: | | | | |
| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION | | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE 7-20-52 | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule 1, 1-1-51 | |
| FROM | | TO | | |
| Special Agent GS 14 \$9,000 per annum | | 8. POSITION TITLE | 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY GS 15 \$10,800 per annum | |
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| 15. RACE FROM: TO: | 16. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI | 17. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) | 18. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 19. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
| REMARKS <p align="center">Training</p> <p>The promotion conforms with the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1948 and is temporary in accordance with Public Law 4543, approved 11-1-51. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and amendment to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1951, approved 11-1-51.</p> <p align="right">Prom. changed 11-1-54--P.L. 763</p> | | | | |
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August 22, 1952

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 10-7-91

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on August 7, 1952.

This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

The electrocardiogram afforded you in this connection was within normal limits.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Mr. Belmont (P & C)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, San Antonio

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

DATE: Sept. 26, 1952

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I was in attendance at the Sheriffs Convention in El Paso, Texas when SA SULLIVAN delivered his address on the subject of Communism. I have heard Mr. Sullivan deliver similar addresses on several occasions. In my opinion this was the best address on this subject that I have ever heard. It was obviously the highlight of the entire convention and numerous law enforcement officers praised Agent Sullivan to me. Among those were Assistant Director Joe Fletcher, Texas Department of Public Safety, who is not prone to be over-complimentary of anyone. He stated that he had heard Mr. Sullivan speak several times and that he was sure this was the best address on this subject he had ever heard and that he is amazed at the amount of knowledge Mr. Sullivan has and his ability to deliver an address to a group of this sort. He stated every time he hears Mr. Sullivan talk he leaves the meeting with a greater sense of the critical situation that faces this nation relative to our internal security.

I feel quite certain that Agent Sullivan's appearance before this convention greatly improved the already high standing that the Director in particular and the Bureau in general has in this area. I am of the opinion that Mr. Sullivan's performance is worthy of commendation.

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October 2, 1952

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Your recent address on Communism before a sheriffs' convention at El Paso, Texas, has been the subject of much favorable comment and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate the fine showing you made for the FBI on this occasion.

I am aware that careful and thorough research went into the preparation of your text and wish to commend you personally for the splendid results of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Mr. Belmont (P&C)

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Very truly yours,
W.C. Sullivan
W. C. Sullivan

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Very truly yours,
William C. Sullivan C.M.J.
William C. Sullivan



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs William (Marion) Sullivan Relationship Wife Date 11-21-52
Address 3536 South Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME Mrs. William (Marion) Sullivan Relationship Wife Date 11-21-52
Address 3536 South Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. Sullivan

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Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

January 23, 1953

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am writing to advise you that you have been recommended for a promotion from \$10,800 per annum to \$11,050 per annum in Grade GS 15 as an award for superior accomplishment. The effective date of this increase will follow approval by the Committee on Superior Accomplishment. Awards concerning which you will be advised later.

It has been most gratifying to recommend this promotion (in view of your splendid work performance for a sustained period of time which has been sufficiently meritorious to warrant such recognition.) Your marked ability to coordinate facts and to express yourself clearly, both in writing and verbally, is deserving of the highest commendation and I desire to express my sincere personal appreciation of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Mr. Belmont (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

CC: Movement Section.

CC: Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover, Room 7117

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Department of Justice
RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Date January 28, 1953

To: The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

From: Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award
Title VII Classification Act of 1949

The following recommendation is presented for your consideration:

Name: Mr. William C. Sullivan

Division:

Position title: Special Agent

Grade: GS 15

Salary: \$10,000

Last salary increase: \$5000 in Grade GS 14 to Date: 7/21/52
\$10,000 in Grade GS 15

Amount: \$1,000

Last superior accomplishment award \$5000 in Grade Date: 10/05/50
GS 14 to \$5000 in Grade GS 15

Amount: \$200.00

Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

- (a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

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It is recommended this employee be awarded an additional increase from \$10,000 per annum to \$11,000 per annum in Grade GS 15 in view of his outstanding and sustained work performance over an extended period of time of a decidedly above-average nature. He is particularly hard working and has continually met the problems of his position with appreciation and enthusiasm. In addition, he has been a most inspiring enthusiasm in others. For example, Mr. Sullivan has made innumerable speeches and given lectures in all parts of the country.

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Efficiency Awards Committee

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Assistant Attorney General

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J. Edgar Hoover

Head of Division or Bureau

Approved:

Attorney General

Date

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The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

and judging from the many commendatory letters which have been received by the Bureau following each appearance it is apparent he has reflected a great deal of credit upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Sullivan has personally received numerous letters of commendation for his work as a lecturer and instructor and also because of the excellence of written material he has prepared which has required extensive research. It has been stated Mr. Sullivan has a perfect combination of an academic mind and practical common sense. He can be described as having an expert and specialized knowledge of economics as it relates to the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he further has the faculty of expressing himself expertly both in writing and verbally. Mr. Sullivan has demonstrated his devotion to duty through the many hours of voluntary overtime he has put in, for which no compensatory leave has been requested, it being noted his voluntary overtime has ranged from approximately two to five hours daily over an extended period of time. In view of Mr. Sullivan's outstanding services, general value, tireless devotion to duty and the inspiring example he sets for others it is considered his services fully meet one of the requirements for a superior accomplishment award which reads as follows:

"Sustained work performance for a period of at least three months of such nature that it merits special recognition for superior accomplishment over and above the normal requirements of the employee's position, provided that his current performance rating is not less than 'Satisfactory'."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/23/53

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division

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Mr. Sullivan is presently Supervisor in Charge of the Central Research Desk of the Domestic Intelligence Division. He is in Grade GS-15, \$10,800 per annum, having been reallocated to that grade and salary on July 20, 1952.

Mr. Sullivan is an outstanding Supervisor and has performed his duties in an outstanding manner. He has an excellent record in the Bureau's service, makes innumerable speeches and gives lectures in all parts of the country and many commendatory remarks have been received following such appearances by him which indicate he has reflected a great deal of credit upon the Bureau. He has received numerous letters of commendation for his work both as a lecturer, instructor and because of the excellence of the written material which he has prepared on the Central Research Desk.

On his last annual efficiency report on March 31, 1952, Mr. Keay rated him Satisfactory and stated he was outstanding in his assignment, having a perfect combination of an academic mind and practical common sense. He was further described as an authority on Communism and had a facility for expressing himself both in writing and verbally. He was characterized by his devotion to duty and the many long hours he put in outside of official working hours in the completion of his assignment. His supervision of the Research Desk indicated he has administrative ability.

It is noted his voluntary overtime in October, November and December, 1950 was 5 hours 10 minutes, 5 hours, 22 minutes and 5 hours, 8 minutes respectively, while his March, 1952 overtime was 3 hours, 26 minutes and his August, 1952 overtime was 2 hours, 47 minutes per day.

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It is felt in view of the outstanding work performed by Mr. Sullivan in his present assignment that consideration should be given to affording him a meritorious increase in salary.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Mr. Sullivan be afforded a meritorious increase in salary in Grade GS-15 which would raise his salary from \$10,800 per annum to \$11,050 per annum.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

FROM : V. P. *VPK*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SUPERVISOR-IN-CHARGE
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DATE: February 2, 1953

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Special Agent William C. Sullivan, Supervisor-in-Charge of the Research Unit of this Section, became ill on January 26, 1953, and was on sick leave from that date until January 29, suffering from influenza. He returned to duty for a portion of the day on January 29, but suffered a relapse and has now been on sick leave since January 30. Mr. Sullivan is in an extremely weakened condition and is running a daily temperature. It is not known at this time when he will be able to return to duty. You will be kept advised of his condition.

ACTION:

None. The above is for your information.

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cc-Health Service

*Dr. Don L. Knudsen's
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Department of Justice
RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Date January 26, 1953

To: The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

From: Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award
Title VII Classification Act of 1949

The following recommendation is presented for your consideration:

Name: Mr. William C. Sullivan

Division:

Position title: Special Agent

Grade: GS 15

Salary: \$10,800

Last salary increase: \$9600 in Grade GS 14 to Date: 7/20/52 Amount: \$1,200
\$10,800 in Grade GS 15

Last superior accomplishment award: \$8000 in Grade GS 13 to \$8200 in Grade GS 13 Date: 12/25/49 Amount: \$200.00

Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

- (a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

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It is recommended this employee be afforded an additional advancement from \$10,800 per annum to \$11,050 per annum in Grade GS 15 in view of his outstanding and sustained work performance over an extended period of time of a decidedly above-average nature. He is extremely hard working and has continually met the problems of his position with aggressiveness and enthusiasm. In addition, he has the faculty of instilling enthusiasm in others. For example, Mr. Sullivan has made innumerable speeches and given lectures in all parts of the country

Recommended:

Efficiency Awards Committee

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Admin. Assistant Attorney General

Date

Approved: William M. ...
Deputy

Attorney General

Date

SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

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*The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee*

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"Sustained work performance for a period of at least three months of such nature that it merits special recognition for superior accomplishment over and above the normal requirements of the employee's position, provided that his current performance rating is not less than 'Satisfactory'."

February 18, 1953

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

With reference to the Bureau's letter of January 26, 1953, advising you were being recommended for promotion from \$10,800 per annum to \$11,050 per annum in Grade GS 15, I am writing to advise you that this promotion became effective February 15, 1953.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

CC: Movement Section

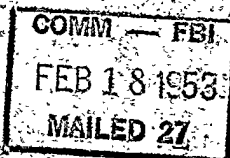
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: February 13, 1953

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
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This memorandum will bring you up to date concerning Mr. Sullivan's health as of today. You will recall that he has been on sick leave somewhat less than three weeks because of a virus infection in his chest. He had been under the care of his personal physician, Dr. Don S. Knowlton, Medical Center, who had prescribed terramycin and penicillin medications and home convalescence. He has received a letter of sympathy dated February 6, 1953, from the Director. You will recall I visited Mr. Sullivan twice and have been in telephonic contact with him at repeated intervals since his illness. You will recall that I offered him the benefit of facilities at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, for either hospitalization or medical tests, if desired by him, and he was also given the names of a number of private chest specialists since he indicated a preference for Georgetown Hospital. During his efforts to enter Georgetown Hospital, however, his fever broke, he felt considerably better, and abandoned his plans to hospitalize himself hoping his condition would rapidly return to normal. You will recall that I mentioned making arrangements with him to go to the Naval Hospital for a complete checkup as soon as he felt physically able to undergo the tests.

Mr. Sullivan advised Miss [redacted] Health Service, on February 12, 1953, that he had changed doctors and is now under the treatment of Dr. R. Bruce Mallet who last saw him on February 7, 1953. Dr. Mallett diagnosed his condition as flu and stated that because Mr. Sullivan's resistance had been low he had had an unusually severe case which prolonged his illness. However, in the last few days his temperature has been normal although he still feels somewhat weak. The Health Service has been in contact with Mr. Sullivan's wife and with his doctor to follow on the progress of his condition.

On February 13, 1953, I arranged with Mr. Sullivan for a complete physical examination at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda,

cc - Mr. Belmont

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with special emphasis to be placed on his chest. This examination is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 1953. Mr. Sullivan advised that although still weak he considers his condition satisfactory to receive the benefit of this examination. I have made arrangements, because of his weakened condition, to afford him transportation from his home to the hospital and return. Details pertaining to his condition were discussed with Dr. R. T. Miller, Medical Examiner, U. S. Naval Hospital, on February 11, 1953, and he advised he would afford Mr. Sullivan special attention.

I will continue to follow his case very closely and keep you apprised as to his condition.

W. J.

February 6, 1953

Mr. William C. Sullivan
3536 South Stafford Street
Apartment A-1
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have been informed of your illness, and that you have been confined to your home for some time. I am certainly sorry to learn of the trouble that you have been experiencing.

The regaining of your health should be your primary concern at this time, and I want to urge that you do not attempt to return to work until you have completely recovered.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division

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Mr. Sullivan has been out on sick leave with a virus infection of the chest for almost two weeks. The Health Service has been following his condition and Supervising Nurse informed me this afternoon that she had talked with his doctor this morning (Dr. Don S. Knowlton, Medical Center, REpublic 7-4600) who stated that he has a virus infection and is progressing satisfactorily. He spent an uncomfortable night last night but seems to be better today and the doctor has indicated that he should come down to see him at his office tomorrow in the event he is able to get up and about, otherwise the doctor will go to see him. b6
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Mr. Sullivan had expressed the idea to Mr. Mohr that he might make arrangements to be hospitalized at Georgetown Hospital in order to have his chest and bronchial tubes examined further. At Mr. Mohr's suggestion, I furnished Mrs. Sullivan this afternoon with the names of two chest specialists who are well known to the Bureau and I told Mrs. Sullivan that if he decided to be hospitalized he should let me know and every possible assistance in connection with transportation and other arrangements will be given him. Mrs. Sullivan stated that if he feels better tomorrow, he may abandon his plan to go into the hospital.

I am going to visit Agent Sullivan this evening at his home and get a better idea as to his condition. There is attached an appropriate letter to him. His condition will be followed closely.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: MR. WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE: February 10, 1953

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K. J. G. W.

This memorandum will give you the up-to-date picture of Mr. Sullivan's health as of today. You will recall that he has been on sick leave slightly in excess of two weeks because of a virus infection of the chest. He is under the care of his personal physician, Dr. Don S. Knowlton, Medical Center, REpublic 7-4600. The Health Service has been in regular contact with Dr. Knowlton who advises that Mr. Sullivan is progressing satisfactorily. His medication has consisted of terramycin and penicillin. He is convalescing at home.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Mr. Sullivan under the Director's signature under date of February 6, 1953, and the Director instructed, "See that every attention and assistance is extended to him. Maybe he could be taken care of at Naval Hospital."

I have visited Mr. Sullivan twice and have been in telephonic contact with him one or two times a day for the past several days. I had offered him the benefit of the Bureau's arrangement at Bethesda for either his hospitalization there or for any medical tests which he wanted to undergo. The Chest Clinic at Bethesda is a very competent one. Mr. Sullivan, however, indicated a preference for Georgetown Hospital and he was given the names of a number of private chest specialists in town who would be able to handle his case at Georgetown. In the midst of his efforts to get into Georgetown, Mr. Sullivan's fever broke over the week end and since that had been his primary concern, he felt considerably better after the fever broke and indicated that he would like to abandon any plans for removing himself to a hospital in the hope that his condition would rapidly return to normal.

I have, however, made arrangements with Mr. Sullivan to have him taken to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda for a complete check up as soon as his condition has sufficiently returned to normal to permit him to undergo such tests. I also have arranged with him to further assist in getting him into Georgetown in the event he changes his mind and desires to go there.

CC: Mr. Belmont



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Memo to Mr. Glavin

I believe Mr. Sullivan's primary concerns which motivated his desire to go to the hospital consist of the persistent fever, the fact that he occupies a one-bedroom apartment and has a small daughter who had a slight cold and he was apprehensive lest she might become infected from him, and finally, the fact that Mr. Sullivan's wife is pregnant and he was concerned about the additional burden on her and the possibility of her becoming infected from the cold. As of Monday, February 9, 1953, the entire condition in his household was greatly improved and it is my belief that he will rapidly return to normal.

I will continue to follow his case very closely.

*I spoke to Sullivan
last night and he
was much improved.*

*Don
2/10/53 ✓*

*See that he does
not return to work
He is extremely con-
scientious.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: February 17, 1953

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This is to advise you of the up-to-date status of Agent Supervisor Sullivan's physical condition, it being noted that he has been on sick leave since 1/29/53 confined at home because of a virus infection of the chest.

Arrangements were made to take Mr. Sullivan to the Navy Hospital at Bethesda this morning for a complete special examination with emphasis on his chest. The medical examiner has been completely briefed regarding Mr. Sullivan and assured me that he will give him a very thorough examination.

I spoke with Mr. Sullivan last evening and he is quite discouraged, stating that he feels his condition is slightly worse which is a change from a few days ago when he was in considerably better spirits because his fever had broken and had stayed normal for a few days. Last evening he said his fever had started up again and he felt much weaker. He told me that he believed it would not endanger his condition to go to Bethesda this morning and he was cautioned to dress extremely warmly. He will be picked up at his home by the male clerk who handles our physicals and returned to his home at the conclusion of the examination.

I asked Mr. Sullivan again whether he would like to be admitted to the Navy Hospital. He again declined and stated that if it were deemed desirable after the examination to be hospitalized he would prefer to go to Georgetown which would be much closer to his home and facilitate visits from his wife and also because he has a natural preference for Georgetown.

I will get a preliminary report on Mr. Sullivan's condition later today and will promptly advise you of the preliminary findings.

This is submitted for information purposes at this time.

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CC: Mr. Belmont

- Sent direct

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Helps all me

H. L. Edwards

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| 4. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN | 5. Grade and salary GS 15 \$12,000 | |

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TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: February 18, 1953

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

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As a follow-up to my memorandum of 2/18/53 reporting that Mr. Sullivan was taken to the Navy Hospital at Bethesda on 2/17/53 for a special physical examination in view of the fact that he has been on sick leave since 1/29/53, this is a preliminary report on the results of that examination as obtained by me in conversation with Dr. Robert T. Miller, our Medical Examiner, today.

Dr. Miller stated that Mr. Sullivan was given a number of special laboratory tests including an extensive chest X-ray, a blood count and uranalysis. The results of these tests have all been received by Dr. Miller except the uranalysis and they are essentially negative. The chest X-ray was completely normal which Dr. Miller stated was very encouraging because he suspected that something might show up on the chest X-ray. The blood count was very good. He also personally gave Mr. Sullivan a careful examination and stated that because Mr. Sullivan was very weak and was still suffering with the illness it was difficult to give him a very good general physical examination. Dr. Miller has not been able to reach any diagnosis as yet and feels perhaps it is a little too late in Mr. Sullivan's present stages of illness to accurately diagnose what he had. Dr. Miller concluded Mr. Sullivan was pretty well over his present infection at this time but in view of his extremely weak condition he felt it would be very unwise for Mr. Sullivan to think of returning to work for at least a week, two weeks, or even more. Dr. Miller is again going to see Mr. Sullivan tomorrow morning in order to review the results of the physical examination with him, talk with him about his physical condition and arrange for some additional tests. Eventually he wants to arrange for a series of basal metabolism tests for Mr. Sullivan because of a history of low thyroid for which Mr. Sullivan had taken thyroid in the past. It will not be feasible to arrange some of these tests until Mr. Sullivan is completely over his present infection.

I told Dr. Miller that the Director was very much personally interested in Mr. Sullivan's condition and wants to do everything possible to help him. I told him Mr. Sullivan was an extremely conscientious

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*Memo to Mr. Glavin
2/20/53*

Memo to Mr. Glavin (Continued)

Agent and undoubtedly would be anxious to return to active duty as soon as possible but that we would prefer it if Dr. Miller used his influence on Mr. Sullivan to prevail upon him to remain out in order to guard against the danger of a premature return to work. Dr. Miller stated he was happy to have this viewpoint because it was the way he personally felt about Mr. Sullivan and consequently, he will be sure to do everything possible to influence him to take enough time to completely regain his health before resuming active duty. I will follow with Dr. Miller to get the results of subsequent examinations and consultations with Agent Sullivan.

I also telephoned Agent Sullivan at his home today. He is in much better spirits and stated his temperature has been normal now for the past 24 hours and he feels "pretty good" now. I reiterated that he should remain away from work sufficiently in order to completely recover his strength and normal physical condition. He expressed himself as being very grateful for the examination with Dr. Miller and stated he has implicit confidence in him and is looking forward to seeing Dr. Miller again tomorrow.

I will continue to follow Mr. Sullivan's case very closely.

H. Edwards
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Find out from Dr. Miller when he thinks Sullivan could safely return add one week & I & L will order Sullivan not to return until then. He is one of our most conscientious & valuable men.

H.

February 24, 1953

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Room 205
Georgetown University Hospital
38th and Reservoir Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have been informed of the fact that you were admitted to Georgetown University Hospital on Sunday evening, February 22, 1953. As you know, I have been very closely following your illness and I have been particularly concerned because of indications which have reached my attention to the effect that you are somewhat impatient to get back to the office.

I know from personal experience that illnesses of this type require considerable time to cure. Complete rest, implicit following of your doctor's recommendations and above all, the "patience of Job" are essential factors in restoring the body to its normal reserve of resistance and good health. For the good of yourself and because of our own selfish interest in realizing your great value to the organization, I must insist that you completely disengage from your mind every single concern over your work and further, that you take all of the time that your doctors feel desirable before even thinking of returning to active duty.

I feel confident that your hospitalization will enable you to get the particular professional attention which will be beneficial to you. I shall be following your progress on a daily basis. Should there be any additional help you need, please let me know.

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CC: Mr. Belmont,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

(Sent direct)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: February 20, 1953

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The Director instructed on my memorandum of February 18, 1953, as follows: "Find out from Dr. Miller when he thinks Sullivan could safely return, add one week to it and I will order Sullivan not to return until then."

This afternoon I phoned Dr. Miller who had seen Sullivan for the second time this week on Thursday, February 19. Dr. Miller stated that it would be at least another week and probably longer before Sullivan should even think of returning to work. However, Dr. Miller would like to defer giving a definite opinion until Tuesday, February 24, when he is scheduled to see Sullivan again. Dr. Miller has placed Sullivan on some special medication at home and stated that if he is no better by next Tuesday he will place him in the hospital.

I will keep following this matter closely and submit a memorandum for the Director's information immediately after I hear from Dr. Miller next Tuesday.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: February 26, 1953

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 Special Agent Supervisor
 Domestic Intelligence Division
 Physical Condition

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PURPOSE:

To advise you of Special Agent Sullivan's present physical condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None. This is submitted for your information. The Health Service will continue to follow Agent Sullivan's progress with his physician, Dr. Paul F. Jacquet, Jr. and by visits to Mr. Sullivan while he is hospitalized.

BACKGROUND AND DETAILS:

You will recall from previous memoranda that S.A. Sullivan was admitted to Georgetown Hospital, February 22, 1953, by Dr. Paul F. Jacquet, Jr. for diagnostic purposes. Dr. Jacquet was recommended to Mr. Sullivan by Dr. Miller of the Bethesda Naval Hospital after Mr. Sullivan had been given a physical check up by Dr. Miller on February 17 and February 19. Mr. Sullivan had been ill with the "flu" since January 29, 1953 and under the care of Dr. Don S. Knowlton and later Dr. R. B. Mallett. S.A. Sullivan was worried about his slow recovery from the flu and the recurring elevations of temperature. He therefore, wished to be hospitalized and have the benefit of the opinion of a doctor other than his own physician.

On February 25, [] one of the Health Service nurses, visited Special Agent Sullivan at the Hospital. Mr. Sullivan said he felt some better, had been able to get a good night's sleep for the first time in several days. He is taking terramycin orally and aureomycin orally by nebulizer. He still has some elevation of temperature. Tests are being done but no report received yet. He believes Dr. Jacquet thinks there is infection in his system which has not been located. Mr. Sullivan seems relieved and pleased with the present care he is receiving from Dr. Jacquet.

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cc - Mrs. Wood

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TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: February 24, 1953

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On Sunday Evening, February 22, 1953, at approximately 9:30 p.m. SA Supervisor Sullivan was admitted to Georgetown Hospital and is under the care of Dr. Paul Jacquet, a specialist in internal medicine. As of Monday Evening, February 23, Mr. Sullivan appeared to be doing nicely.

Agent Sullivan's admittance to Georgetown Hospital was not the result of any sudden change in his condition but rather because of his own desire to be hospitalized in view of the fact that he did not feel he was progressing as satisfactorily as he believed he should be. You will recall that he had been examined about a week ago at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and had seen Dr. Robert T. Miller, the Medical Examiner, there on two subsequent occasions in order to have Dr. Miller discuss the results of the examination with him and to further check on his progress. Dr. Miller had prescribed additional medication for him and had planned to hospitalize him on Tuesday, February 24, if Agent Sullivan did not appear any better by that time. However, on Sunday, February 22, Agent Sullivan had received word that his 16-year old nephew had died suddenly of a heart condition in Massachusetts and this, coupled with the fact that Agent Sullivan's resistance was very low because of the five-week illness, upset him considerably and he indicated a desire to be hospitalized. He was insistent on going to Georgetown and did not want to go to the Navy Hospital at Bethesda.

I think it should be noted here that it was only through the extraordinary efforts of Dr. Miller that Agent Sullivan was able to be admitted on Sunday to Georgetown. Dr. Miller worked on this case from about 11:30 a.m. on Sunday until Sunday evening and I am sure that he has taken a special interest in Mr. Sullivan. He told me that Dr. Jacquet is an excellent doctor and Agent Sullivan should do very well under his care.

I have notified the Domestic Intelligence Division of the foregoing. Agent Sullivan will be regularly visited at the hospital and his condition followed closely.

RECOMMENDATION

10679 MAR 21 1953 *77* That the attached note be sent to Agent Sullivan, it being noted that the Director also sent him a sympathy letter on 2/6/53 concerning his illness.

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CC: Mr. Belmont, Mr. Hershey, Miss Kennedy (Sent direct)

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Memo to Mr. Glavin (Continued)

2. That the attached letter of appreciation be sent to Dr. Miller.

Attachments

W. Edwards

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I visited Sullivan at the Hospital yesterday. He called me this morning and said the Doctor's don't know what's wrong with him although he had a temperature this morning.

J. B. M.

2/24/53 ✓

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TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HLW*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: February 25, 1953

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This memorandum will give you an up-to-date report on Mr. Sullivan's physical condition, it being recalled that he has been a patient at Georgetown University Hospital since Sunday night, February 22, under the care of Dr. Paul Jacquet.

I visited Mr. Sullivan on the afternoon of 2/24/53, in the hospital and I have spoken to him by phone at the hospital twice, the last time being at 3:45 p.m. today. Also, the Health Service has been in touch with Dr. Jacquet.

As of this afternoon, Mr. Sullivan stated that his condition has taken a turn for the better and he was re-examined by Dr. Jacquet this afternoon who told him that the right side of his chest has improved considerably, probably attributable to the penicillin and oxygen which he has been taking. He had a good night's sleep Tuesday night for the first time in several weeks. His appetite is considerably improved and he is greatly encouraged. There is nothing which he needs, according to him, and he is very grateful for the close attention which the Bureau has given his case.

Dr. Jacquet advised the Health Service on February 24, that Mr. Sullivan does not appear to be seriously ill, that it had not been possible to reach a diagnosis as yet and that the recurring fever is apparently related to his virus infection. Complete studies are being made of the tests in order to reach a diagnosis. He did not know how long Mr. Sullivan would be hospitalized. He suggested that the visitors be kept at a minimum. Dr. Jacquet will be contacted on February 26 to get a current report.

I have also talked with Mrs. Sullivan and saw her at the hospital yesterday afternoon during my visit with Mr. Sullivan. She is fine and the three year old daughter, who had previously had a cold is feeling normal again.

I will continue to keep you

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin *for*

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: March 2, 1953

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Mr. Sullivan telephonically informed me this morning that he had been released from Georgetown Hospital on Sunday, 3/1/53, to complete his convalescence at home. He stated that Doctor Jacquet had told him that he should remain in bed at home for one week, get outside a bit if the weather was nice for the second week and possibly by the third week it would be satisfactory for Mr. Sullivan to resume work on a half-time basis.

Mr. Sullivan's call this morning, however, was in a discouraging vein, and he indicated that his symptoms this morning were just as when he went into the hospital, specifically that he had the same difficulty in breathing, that the excessive sweating had started again. He did not know what his temperature was because he had not yet taken it. He said that he had undergone a bronchiogram on Saturday and the doctor had diagnosed his condition as bronchiectasis which is an infection of the bronchial tubes. The doctor stated that it was a minimal infection. He told Mr. Sullivan that he would provide him with a portable Aerosol which he could use at home for the purpose of continuing to insure that the vapors he has been taking will get down into the bronchial tubes.

Mr. Sullivan called Doctor Jacquet after talking with me and informed me that Doctor Jacquet said he would be able to see him at his office at 11:30 this morning, if Mr. Sullivan could get over there. I immediately arranged for William Nash, who handles the Agent physicals, to drive out and get Mr. Sullivan at his home and take him to the doctor's office and, thereafter, return him home.

I will continue to follow Mr. Sullivan's condition closely.

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MAR 6 1953

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
March 2, 1953

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REPORT NO. 13

Name: *Mr. William C. Sullivan*

Nature of Action: Superior Accomplishment Step Increase

Effective date: *February 15, 1953*

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February 13, 1953

Approved by the Attorney General:

Last salary increase: *Promotion from \$9600 per annum in Grade GS 14, to \$10,800 per annum in Grade GS 15, effective 7-20-42 December 25, 1949.*

Last superior accomplishment:

Attachment: Justification for Civil Service Commission

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT TO U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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Checked by:
Filed by: *[Signature]*

March 2, 1953

United States Civil Service Commission
Personnel Classification Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Departmental Circular #540, issued pursuant to Public Law 106, 79th Congress, there are transmitted herewith records for February, 1953, referring to the following employees in the Federal Bureau of Investigation who received additional within-grade advancement as a reward for superior accomplishment:

Mr. Harold N. Bassett

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Mr. William C. Sullivan



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. GLAVIN

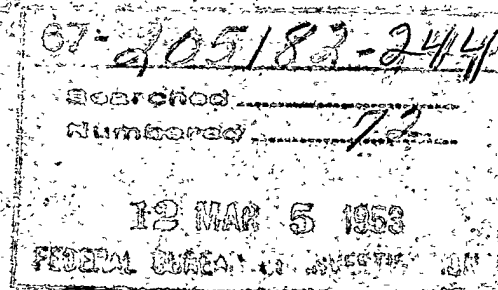
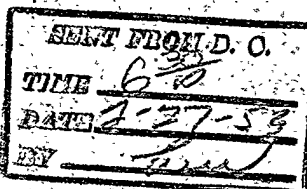
I called Mr. William C. Sullivan at Georgetown Hospital today to inquire how he was coming along. He stated he was quite comfortable though he seemed to be running a temperature this afternoon. I urged him to forget about the office and do all he could to get himself well, and by all means not try to come back to work too soon. I told Mr. Sullivan to be sure to let me know if there was anything at all we could do to help. He expressed his appreciation for my calling him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: February 27, 1953

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
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This morning I spoke with Special Agent Sullivan by phone at Georgetown Hospital and he stated that for the first time since his illness began more than five weeks ago he believes he has successfully passed the crisis and is really on the upgrade. He feels much better and has had no further heavy sweats or hot spells as previously. He is still taking various medication. Dr. Jacquet spent 40 minutes with Mr. Sullivan yesterday afternoon and told him he had reached a tentative diagnosis of virus pneumonia which was complicated by an infection of the right bronchial tubes. A special X-ray is being arranged by Dr. Jacquet in order to determine whether the bronchial infection has been sufficiently severe that it might leave any serious aftereffects. The doctor believes that it has not been that severe.

Dr. Robert T. Miller of the Navy Hospital, Bethesda, also phoned me today following his conversation with Dr. Jacquet and stated that he understands Mr. Sullivan will continue to improve steadily. Dr. Jacquet has taken an unusual interest in Sullivan's case and is trying to diagnose all of the ailments which Sullivan has experienced over the past ten years. Dr. Miller indicated that he feels this will be extremely helpful to Mr. Sullivan because undoubtedly he had built up considerable tension caused by a mixture of things. Dr. Jacquet has already interviewed Mrs. Sullivan in Mr. Sullivan's presence in an effort to get part of the family picture and Dr. Jacquet is now trying to arrange for a private interview with Mrs. Sullivan.

This matter will be closely followed and you will be kept advised of Mr. Sullivan's progress.

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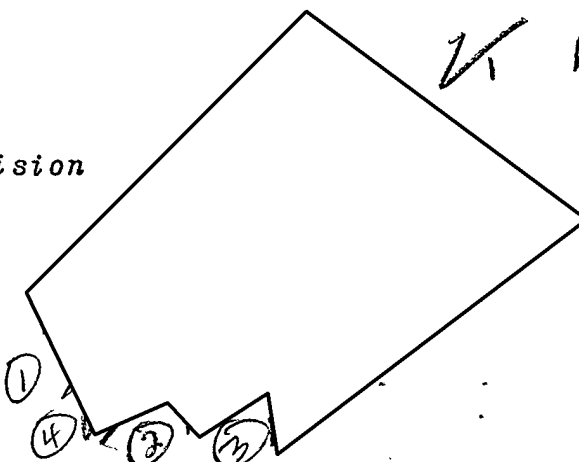
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DATE: March 3, 1953

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
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Supplementing my memorandum of 3/2/53 this is to report the results of Agent Sullivan's visit with Dr. Jacquet on that date.

Agent Sullivan stated that Dr. Jacquet informed him that his original infection had been diagnosed as severe flu or virus pneumonia. This was a result of low resistance in addition to the initial infection. As an after-effect Sullivan contracted an infection of the bronchial tubes which has been diagnosed as bronchiectasis, minimal degree with only minimal damage to the bronchial tubes. Surgery is not warranted. The damaged portions of the bronchial tubes, however, cannot be restored and therefore, it will be necessary for Agent Sullivan to be very careful in the future lest he get another infection. This means he will have to be particularly alert when he gets future colds. The doctor states it is essential that Agent Sullivan get plenty of rest, relaxation, and have some outside interests. Agent Sullivan is scheduled to see the doctor again on Thursday, 3/5/53 and will let me know of any additional developments. He is still convalescing at home. I offered him any further help the Bureau could give.

You will be kept advised of additional reports.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: March 16, 1953

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Gandy ☒

SA Supervisor Sullivan, who had contemplated being able to resume duty on a half-day basis this morning, did not report. I called him at home at 11:00 a.m. and he told me that he had had a very bad day on Sunday, 3/15/53, marked by a recurrence of his previous symptoms of pain and congestion in the chest area and difficulty in breathing. He attributed it largely to the rain and humidity. He feels much improved today and expects again to go outdoors to get some fresh air and sunshine. He is going to make an appointment with Dr. Jacquet in order to have the doctor recheck him to see if there isn't something that can be done to prevent him from feeling as if he has a relapse everytime it rains.

I asked Mr. Sullivan if there was anything else I could do to assist him and he stated that there was nothing at the present time.

I will continue to check on his condition.

HLE:cmw

CC: Mr. Gregg

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*
 FROM : V. P. Keary *VPK*
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: March 10, 1953

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As you are aware, Supervisor William C. Sullivan of this Section has been on extended sick leave since January 26, 1953, the details of his illness having been discussed in prior memoranda. Mr. Sullivan's accrued sick leave expires as of 10:00 a.m., March 10, 1953. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Sullivan and he has expressed a desire that he be granted advanced sick leave for the remainder of the time he will continue on leave.

ACTION:

Unless advised to the contrary, Mr. Sullivan will be placed on advanced sick leave as of 10:00 a.m., March 10, 1953.

VPK:mls

cc-Mr. Gregg
 cc-Health Service
 cc-Leave Clerk, Administrative Division

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : E. M. Gregg *EMG*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
PHYSICAL CONDITION

DATE: March 16, 1953

cc Mr. *Keary**Mr. H. L. Edwards*

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Reference memorandum from Mr. H. L. Edwards to Mr. Glavin dated March 12, 1953.

SYNOPSIS

On March 14, 1953, I contacted SA Sullivan who advised he had suffered physical setback on previous day and on advice of physician did not contemplate returning to work until Monday, March 23, 1953. He was informed of the Director's personal interest in his welfare and suggestion that upon return he limit his work to a half day each day until such time as recovery complete.

RECOMMENDATION

None. Memorandum submitted solely for information.

DETAILS

On March 14, 1953, I telephonically contacted SA Sullivan at his home. He advised that his physical condition was much improved, but that on the previous day had suffered a setback and had been forced to spend the greater part of the day in bed. He said, however, that he was feeling much better and although still plagued with some constriction of the bronchial area, had just returned from a walk in the sun. He advised that he was in frequent contact with his physician and because of his recent setback contemplated returning to work on Monday, March 23, 1953, although he hoped it would be possible to do so earlier.

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Mr. Sullivan was advised that he should under no circumstances seek to accelerate his return to work until improvement in his physical condition warranted such action. He was informed that the Director was personally following this matter very closely and had suggested that upon his return he work only on a half-day basis until his full recovery was positively assured. Mr. Sullivan expressed his pleasure in the Director's interest and again expressed the hope that his return to work within the near future would be possible.

ACTION

None.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: March 12, 1953

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Based on an up-to-date check with Agent Supervisor Sullivan and his physician, Dr. Paul Jacquet, Mr. Sullivan is now believed ready to return to work by his doctor on a half-day basis for the rest of this week and on a regular full day thereafter. Mr. Sullivan indicated on 3/11/53, however, that he probably would not return to work until Monday, 3/16/53.

Mr. Sullivan has been showing definite improvement this week and his spirits are considerably elevated by the progress he is making. He has been going out daily for walks in the fresh air and he has not had to return to his doctor for at least a week.

Dr. Jacquet stated this morning that Mr. Sullivan's infection is cleared up and that in Dr. Jacquet's opinion it would be much better for Mr. Sullivan to return to work than to remain at home for a longer period of time. He states that Mr. Sullivan is considerably more tense by remaining home and he feels this condition will be alleviated when he resumes work. He felt that Sullivan does not warrant further medical attention at this time.

This is submitted for information purposes and unless advised to the contrary no action will be taken to prevent Agent Sullivan from returning to work when he feels able to do so.

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CC: Mr. Belmont - (Sent direct)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: *March 30, 1953*

Special Agent W. C. Sullivan, who as you know has been ill for sometime, came to work today at 12:30 p.m. Last week he visited the office on two or three occasions, although he did not actually go to work. At 3:30 p.m., Special Agent Sullivan advised me that he was not feeling well and that he found it necessary to return home again. I told him most emphatically that he should take his time in returning to work and should pace himself according to how he feels.

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cc - Mr. Gregg
Administrative Division

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TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HW* *lx*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division
Physical Condition

DATE: March 25, 1953

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Agent Supervisor William C. Sullivan returned to duty on Monday, 3/23/53, for the first time since he went on sick leave on 1/29/53. He remained at the office only a very brief time and on 3/24/53 he again came to the office for a short time in the afternoon.

Mr. Sullivan had a final chest X-ray on 3/19/53 which was negative and a bronchial examination on 3/20/53 which showed that his bronchial tubes were clear. His doctor gave him some more medication to keep them clear. Mr. Sullivan told me that he feels worse when the weather is humid but the doctor stated that this is a common symptom of people who have had bronchial difficulties.

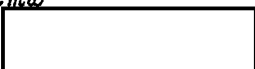
Mr. Sullivan is continuing to take walks in the fresh air. He feels that it will just be a question of time until he will be able to pursue a full-time schedule.

This is submitted for information purposes only.

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CC -



- (Sent direct)

Mr. Gregg

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

FROM : V. P. Keay *VPK*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN *O*

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Supervisor William C. Sullivan called Number One Man [redacted] at 7:15 a.m. this morning to advise that he would be unable to report for work for the next few days although he had anticipated coming in at 9:00 a.m. today after having been on an extended period of sick leave. Sullivan stated his Doctor examined him yesterday and told him that his condition had not improved and, accordingly, he was going to utilize a new treatment using the drug cortisone. Mr. Sullivan stated that for the first few days of this treatment he planned to remain home, but hoped to be able to come back to work after that. He expressed confidence in the fact that this new treatment would considerably improve his condition.

ACTION:

I shall keep in touch with Mr. Sullivan and advise you of any further developments in his condition.

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- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Gregg
- 1 - Administrative Division
- 1 - Health Service

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: William C. Sullivan

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Liaison
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-15, \$11,050

Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
InitialsW.C.S.

Rated by:

Victor P. Keay

Signature

Inspector

Title

3/31/53

Date

Reviewed by:

Carl Behrman

Signature

Assistant Director

Title

4/1/53

Date

Rating approved by:

W. R. Glavin

Signature

Assistant Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Title

APR 20 1953

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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(X) Annual

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.

UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee William C. Sullivan Title Special Agent
Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>0</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>0</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: ___ conciseness; ___ clarity; ___ organization; ___ thoroughness; ___ accuracy; ___ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ___ administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | ___ (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | ___ (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | ___ (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | ___ (d) Making decisions |
| <u>0</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | ___ (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>0</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | ___ (f) Training subordinates |
| ___ (a) Internal security cases | ___ (g) Devising procedures |
| ___ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | ___ (h) Emotional stability |
| ___ (c) Fugitive cases | ___ (i) Promoting high morale |
| ___ (d) Applicant cases | ___ (j) Getting results |
| ___ (e) Accounting cases | <u>0</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>0</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | ___ (a) As leader |
| | ___ (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>0</u> <u>Dictation ability</u> |
| | <u>0</u> <u>Automobile driving ability</u> |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor-in-Charge of Research Unit of Liaison Section.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Expert in field of research.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? yes (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding; Satisfactory; Unsatisfactory

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

March 31, 1953

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-15, \$11,050
EOD BUREAU 8/4/41

Mr. Sullivan is Supervisor-in-Charge of the Research Unit, Liaison Section, and is our principal expert in this field. The Unit does extensive and voluminous research of Bureau files and all other possible sources and prepares monographs which are utilized in the Bureau's work, as well as being disseminated to the highest officials in the United States Government.) (This work requires a facility for research and writing, painstaking attention to detail, analysis ability, together with the exercise of sound judgment at all times.)

Mr. Sullivan has no peer in this type of activity. He is a genuine student of Communism and all its ramifications and yet has a very practical common sense approach to the problem. He has a facility for expressing himself both in writing and verbally in a succinct, forceful manner.) During the past year he has been commended on a number of occasions by officials outside the Bureau both relating to his written works and to his speeches. On January 26, 1953, he was given a meritorious promotion for superior accomplishment based on his splendid work performance for a sustained period of time.

Mr. Sullivan is an unusually hard working Supervisor and is always willing to more than carry his share of extra work. During the latter part of the rating period he has been confined to his home due to illness, but he is expected to return to duty in the near future. Other than this, throughout the year he has fully carried on his duties. Supervisor Sullivan handles the supervision of the Research Unit with facility and is an excellent leader in research matters. He is a definite asset to the Bureau. Rating: Satisfactory.

V. P. Keay

Initialed: W.C.S.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent
Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE: April 23, 1953

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As previous memoranda will indicate, SA Supervisor Sullivan returned to full-time duty on April 13, 1953, after an absence beginning January 29, 1953, caused by a virus infection of the chest which subsequently developed into complications in the nature of branchial damage.

Mr. Sullivan had some relapses and in an effort to completely clear up his condition, his personal physician, Dr. Paul Jacquet, prescribed some additional medication, consisting principally of cortisone. He took the cortisone pills for a couple of weeks and it appeared as if they had finally begun to restore him to normal good health. However, on Friday, 4/17/53, Mr. Sullivan developed some difficulty in his left ear which progressed to both ears and forced him to remain on sick leave on Tuesday, April 21, 1953. He again consulted Dr. Jacquet on that date, who suggested it might be well if he could have his sinuses, ears, nose and throat examined to determine whether there was any sinus infection there.

Accordingly, I made arrangements to have Mr. Sullivan taken to the Bethesda Naval Hospital on the morning of April 22 where he was given a thorough examination in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department. The doctor there could find no evidence of infection other than a slight cyst behind the left ear, but felt he might have an allergy condition and arrangements were made to refer Mr. Sullivan to the Allergy Clinic at Bethesda where he is scheduled for a series of allergy tests, the first to be given on Thursday, April 23.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. William Carver in the Director's Office, he has been furnished the foregoing information.

Mr. Sullivan's condition will be followed and you will be kept advised of developments.

HLE:cmw(jmb)

CC - Mr. Belmont (Attention: Mr. Gregg) -

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: April 29, 1953

FROM : V. P. *VPK*SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN *0*

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Special Agent Sullivan, who as you know has been ill for some time but has been working for the past two weeks, advised me that the recent cool weather had affected him adversely; that he was not sleeping well at nights. He stated that he desired to go on Annual Leave starting today and continue through next week. I told him that would be all right.

I mentioned to Sullivan the subject of whether he should not seek a transfer to a different climate in an effort to overcome his condition. He stated the doctor told him that if he went to Phoenix, Arizona, that within a month he would see a very definite improvement but that he wanted to stay here if possible until he determined whether the hot summer weather would not improve his condition. He also has a problem with his wife expecting a child in July and she, of course, will not be able to travel for some time. I tried to encourage him to take whatever action was necessary to improve his health and pointed out that he should not compromise in such a situation. He stated he realized this in view of the length of time that his condition has stayed with him and that he intended to seek some other solution if the hot summer weather did not produce a change for the better in his condition.

ACTION:

For your information.

CC - Mr. Gregg
 Administrative Division

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 27, 1953

FROM : V. P. Nease

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
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Special Agent William C. Sullivan has now been working full time for two weeks and has taken only one day of sick leave since his return to duty. He states he is feeling much better.

I advised Mr. Sullivan again that he should carefully pace himself and not overdo it. He has departed promptly at night and has been going to the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda for a series of allergy tests. Sullivan states he is fully able to and strongly desirous of resuming his lecture schedule. This includes lectures to Bureau classes and various lectures to groups in other government agencies in Washington, D. C. He states these lectures require less effort on his part insofar as he is concerned than do other types of work incidental to research activities. Both he and I feel he should not take any trips out of town, however, to lecture for the indefinite future.

Although Mr. Sullivan is Supervisor-in-Charge of the Research Unit, Special Agent Richard W. Smith is continuing to carry on the administrative duties in connection therewith until it is felt that Sullivan is fully able to resume complete charge.

ACTION:

Unless advised to the contrary, Mr. Sullivan will be permitted to continue his lectures as indicated above.

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- 1 - Mr. Gregg
- 1 - Training Division

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TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: May 18, 1953

FROM : V. P. Keay *VPK*

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR W. C. SULLIVAN

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Mr. Sullivan, as you know, has been on sick or annual leave since January 26, 1953. He remained on continuous sick leave, including approximately 21 days of advanced sick leave, until April 10, 1953.* On April 29, 1953, he asked to be put on annual leave and initially intended to return to work from annual leave last week, but was unable to do so.

Mr. Sullivan called me on Saturday, May 16, and stated that he desired to be continued for at least another week on annual leave. He advised that he was still not feeling too well and that he intended to go to his home town of Bolton, Massachusetts, to consult another doctor. He advised that he will let us know the results of his visit to this doctor.

Mr. Sullivan is being continued on annual leave pursuant to his request. He has 36 days, 2 hours of accrued annual leave remaining.

*Between April 10 and April 29, Sullivan worked approximately ten days on a more or less part-time basis.

VPK:lae

cc - Mr. Gregg
 Administrative Division

He is to be allowed all leave desired by him.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6-1-53

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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New Commission Card with case # 2442

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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RE: W. C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT:

Mr. Sullivan is the Supervisor-in-Charge of the Central Research Unit of the Liaison Section and he is our outstanding expert on research matters pertaining to Communism and, in fact, has no peer in the United States in this field. He is an excellent writer and also is an excellent lecturer, and he has represented the Bureau before groups throughout the United States. He has a facility for research and writing and gives painstaking attention to detail, which produces near-perfect writings. He is an excellent leader in this unit and sets the pace at all times. He has been on extended sick leave and, in fact, has not been able to work but a very few days for the past five months. He is now back at work, however, and his health has improved. He is the ideal research man and by his example makes an excellent Supervisor-in-Charge. Rating: Satisfactory.

INSPECTOR STEIN:

Sullivan is very capable and energetic. He has a real interest in his work. I have heard him lecture on Communism and consider his lectures outstanding. He is a capable supervisor.

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Inspection Report
Liaison Section
Domestic Intelligence Division
Inspector C. W. Stein
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
CENTRAL RESEARCH UNIT
LIAISON SECTION

DATE: July 15, 1953

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As you know, Supervisor W. C. Sullivan, who had an extended illness, has been working regularly recently. He advises, however, that he has not entirely overcome the lung condition he suffered from and that he wants to take two weeks of annual leave in an effort to stay out in the sunshine. He is requesting this leave even though it will cut into his backlog of accumulated annual leave. He has already exhausted his accrued sick leave and has been advanced 186 hours.

Mr. Sullivan stated he is endeavoring to overcome his condition here in Washington, D. C., although the Doctors have told him that some place like Phoenix, Arizona, would be an ideal spot for him.

The annual leave requested by Sullivan is being granted.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 28, 1953

FROM : ~~SA~~ V. P. Keay *WKA*SUBJECT: SA Wm C. Sullivan (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGEDomestic Intelligence DivisionADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:

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1953 Washington, D. C.To employee and Mrs. [] SullivanThis is their second child.

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July 28, 1953

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Apartment A-1
3536 South Stafford Street
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Bill:

I would like to take
this opportunity to congratulate
Mrs. Sullivan and you on the
birth of your son.

I know you must be very
happy and it is my wish that the
future will be filled with an
abundance of all the good things
your hearts desire for your little
boy.

Sincerely,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

CC: Mr. Belmont (P&C)

CC: Personnel Officer

CC: Mr. Heim

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August 10, 1953

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,
from Washington, D. C., to Tucson,
Arizona, effective upon your
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

Enclosure

CC - Phoenix

Mr. Belmont (P) You should advise the Administrative Division the date Agent Sullivan can depart on transfer and the approximate date of arrival.

Mr. H. L. Edwards

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, PHOENIX

AUGUST 10, 1953

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Sullivan is being assigned to the Tucson Resident Agency on special assignment for the next several months. During the time that Mr. Sullivan will be working at the Tucson Resident Agency, he will be preparing material on research projects for the Seat of Government.

I desire that you afford Mr. Sullivan every possible assistance during his assignment at Tucson, Arizona. In the event he is in need of any material or equipment, I will expect you to make it available to him.

CC - Mr. Glavin
Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: SA William C. Sullivan

DATE: 8-8-53

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In connection with the attached permanent brief on Agent Sullivan it is noted that he has been on annual leave since July 15, 1953, and prior thereto had been forced to take extended sick and annual leave with but short interruptions since January, 1953.

Mr. Keay has advised that on August 7, 1953, he talked to Sullivan who plans to return to work Monday, August 10, 1953. Sullivan advised Mr. Keay that his doctor has now succeeded in identifying the bacteria which has been infecting him and that Chloromycin is the only Antibiotic that will help his condition. However, his physician has advised him to go to Arizona where the climate should be beneficial to him and aid his recovery.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : V. P. *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
RESEARCH UNIT

DATE: August 14, 1953

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Attached is a list of research projects which Special Agent William C. Sullivan has submitted and on which he intends to work while on special assignment at the Resident Agency in Tucson, Arizona. I have examined these projects and they are all the type he can work on while at Tucson. We will be alert for book reviews and other type projects which can be furnished to him from the Research Unit, depending of course on the state of his health and his progress on the projects he will take with him.

I have talked to Mr. Sullivan and pointed out that the first concern he should have is with his health and he should not feel any sense of urgency regarding the work he is taking with him. I told him to pace himself with a view to improving his health and not with a view to the amount of work he can accomplish. I suggested he get in touch with a good doctor when he arrives there and that he keep in touch with the doctor, not returning to Washington until advised by him that so doing will not be harmful to his health. I pointed out there would be no purpose served in his returning to Washington too soon and then at a later date having to return to Arizona. He was in complete agreement and stated he would be guided accordingly.

We shall endeavor to keep up with his progress through the SAC in Phoenix, who has already been advised regarding Mr. Sullivan's assignment.

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August 14, 1953

RE: WORK ASSIGNED TO W. C. SULLIVAN
WHILE HE IS IN TUCSON, ARIZONA
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W. C. Sullivan is being assigned and will work on the following research studies in the immediate future while stationed at Tucson, Arizona:

1. Foreign sanctuaries for American Communists fleeing from the United States. (Some material has been prepared on this subject and it will now be brought up-to-date and released. At the time the original material was prepared, it was deemed inadvisable to release the project because of unforeseen difficulties which had arisen relative to the disclosure of investigation under way.)

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2. The Communist interpretation of the role of the Communist Party in American and Western Hemisphere history. (This study will be extracted from two basic Communist works: a. "History of the Communist Party of the United States," by William Z. Foster; and b. "Outline Political History of the Americas," by William Z. Foster.) The thought in both books is expected to be very important in determining the Communist Party line in the immediate future.

3. An exhaustive analysis of interviews held between Bureau agents and members of the Communist Party. (All successful and unsuccessful and varied steps, approaches, techniques, devices, conversational elements, etc., will be analyzed in an endeavor to extract from the tremendous collective experiences of our men a pattern of action which may be useful in developing informants within the Communist Party.)

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4. A digest of the propaganda line of the Communist Party, USA, from 1919 to date. (Repeated requests keep coming in for the line of the Party at different stages of its history; hence, real need to do this at the present time.) It will be kept brief and in outline form.

5. An Analysis of all the Many Different Devices, Techniques, Security Measures, Propaganda, Subversive Acts, Etc., Which the Communist Party, USA, is Now Using Against the FBI to Make Investigation More Difficult; to Escape Detection; and to Undermine the FBI in the Eyes of the Public.

6. An exhaustive case study of the reasons why people have accepted and rejected Communism in the United States, as reflected by the Bureau indices. (A limited study of this type was made two years ago and has been quite helpful to our agents. This present study will be an exhaustive analysis utilizing not only public sources, as was previously done, but many Bureau case files. It will be prepared not only for field office use, but also for outside dissemination. It should meet with definite favorable comment from outside agencies, as it will contain much of policy value and will be the only study of its kind available in this country.

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(It is believed that this analysis may contribute something of value relative to the vulnerability of certain phases of the policy, structure and program of the Communist Party, USA.)

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8. An analysis of current Soviet policy as reflected in the "Documentary Record of the 19th Communist Party Congress and Its Reorganization Following the Death of Joseph Stalin." (This study will, of course, tie in with the line and outlook of the Communist Party, USA, which is contingent upon Soviet policy.)

9. A study of the Army interrogation of returned American prisoners of war in order to detect Communist indoctrination methods.

10. An analysis of the NATO summaries on Communist Parties in various foreign nations in order to contrast and compare tactics of foreign Communist Parties with those of the Party in the United States.

11. A review of the book, "Heresy Yes, Conspiracy No," by Sidney Hook. (This will be done immediately on arrival.)

It is believed desirable to have Sullivan complete, while in Tucson, whatever book reviews are considered to be necessary by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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Sullivan, William Cornelius

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8-8-53

Chest Plate (film no. 2574-53)

Requested by Dr. Miller

8-7-53

Radiographic Report

Single film of the chest in PA projection shows normal cardiac shadow. The film is underexposed but by its density would certainly show the presence of any pulmonary infiltration or any evidence of bronchiectasis, and none is seen.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *V.m.*

DATE: 8/10/53

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
Domestic Intelligence Division

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In accordance with the Director's instructions, I called for Mr. Sullivan today and advised him that the Director had received his communication and was transferring him today to Tucson, Arizona on special assignment. I advised Mr. Sullivan he would not be working under the direction and supervision of the Phoenix Division and while he was assigned to Tucson, Arizona, he should carry on with his special monographs which he had been working on at the Seat of Government. I told Mr. Sullivan that the Director was hopeful that this assignment to Tucson would be beneficial to him.

Mr. Sullivan expressed deep appreciation and stated he was hopeful that in several months his condition would improve. He said he would keep the Director advised of his condition from time to time.

sent 8-10-53 JPM

There is attached a letter to Mr. Sullivan advising him of his official transfer to the Resident Agency at Tucson, Arizona. There is also attached a communication to the SAC at Phoenix, advising him of Mr. Sullivan's special assignment to the Tucson Resident Agency.

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CC - Mr. Glavin
Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: August 24, 1953

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent Supervisor
(En Route Temporary Assignment at Phoenix)

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Referring to the air-tel from Oklahoma City of 8-21-53 reporting that Mr. Sullivan became ill on 8-20-53 en route to Phoenix and had remained over in Oklahoma City, I wish to advise that on 8-24-53, ASAC Griffiee at Oklahoma City, in the absence of SAC Ellsworth, advised me that Agent Sullivan had departed this morning from Oklahoma City and is now en route to Phoenix. He was feeling much better this morning and it appears that the intestinal inflammation which affected him was an independent ailment not in any way connected with the medical history which resulted in Mr. Sullivan's transfer to Phoenix. Mr. Griffiee stated that he personally saw Sullivan and also that the office arranged to have him examined by an excellent stomach specialist who did not feel that his condition was serious and apparently the medication which he administered resulted in Agent Sullivan's recovery.

It does not appear that any further action on this case is necessary at this time.

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, OKLAHOMA CITY

8-21-53

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DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION MR. H. L. EDWARDS

SA WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN. SA SULLIVAN APPEARED AT THE OC OFFICE, THIS DATE ADVISING THAT ON EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY, LAST HE WAS EXTREMELY NAUSEATED AND COMPLAINED OF PAINS IN HIS STOMACH. DR. SANFORD MATHEWS EXAMINED SA SULLIVAN THIS DATE, ADVISING HE IS SUFFERING FROM AN INFIAMMATION OF THE INTESTINAL TRACT AND RECOMMENDED HE REST FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO PHOENIX. DR. MATHEWS DESCRIBED CONDITION AS NOT SERIOUS. SA SULLIVAN CONTEMPLATES DEPARTING FOR PHOENIX AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, AND IS PRESENTLY STAYING ROOM THREE NAUGHT TWO, WELLS ROBERTS HOTEL, OC. THIS OFFICE MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH SA SULLIVAN AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF HIS CONDITION.

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Mr. Glavin

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Phoenix
SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: 9/21/53

The Bureau is advised SA Sullivan is residing at

4374 E. LaJolla Circle
Tucson, Arizona

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Director, FBI

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/ISR
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. G. B. Norris
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
102 Federal Court House
Phoenix, Arizona

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ON 1-9-79

Dear Mr. Norris:

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1953, reflecting that you had taken advantage of Special Agent William C. Sullivan's presence in your territory to utilize him for appearances before the Annual Law Enforcement Conferences in Tucson, Phoenix, and Yuma, Arizona. You pointed out that this was done only after consultation with Mr. Sullivan.

I appreciate the advantages to the Bureau and to the Phoenix Office in utilizing Mr. Sullivan during his presence in your territory for this purpose. It is pointed out, however, that the primary concern is Mr. Sullivan's health and it is not desired that any action be taken which might be prejudicial to his health. He should be utilized for assignments such as this only if it would appear that it would be beneficial to the general over-all improvement of his health, and then only if his doctor assures him that he can suffer no detriment.

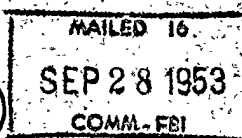
In the future, if you desire to use Mr. Sullivan on this type of assignment you should clear the matter with the Bureau in advance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

102 Federal Court House
Phoenix, Arizona
September 16, 1953

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Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

0 Please be advised that SA William C. Sullivan arrived in Phoenix while I was on vacation, and I did not have the opportunity to contact him until my recent return on September 8.

As you know, he is residing in Tucson and prior to my departure on vacation, arrangements were made with resident agents at Tucson to give him every assistance in locating an appropriate place to live, and to offer any other assistance to him.

~~The annual Law Enforcement Conference of the Phoenix Division was held in Tucson on September 10, 1953, and although the program had been made up, I discussed with Mr. Sullivan the possibility of having him participate in the conference. He assured me that it would not in any way interfere with his health, and he discussed the subject of "Communism" at this conference at Tucson. He made an excellent presentation which was very enthusiastically received by the officers in attendance. We are holding another conference in Phoenix tomorrow, and Mr. Sullivan has agreed to appear on this program. He has also agreed to appear on the program at Yuma, Arizona, on September 21st.~~

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I have assured him that we will do everything possible to assist him in completely recovering his health. It is my understanding that he has obtained the services of a physician in Tucson. In my discussion with him, he stated that he has been in Tucson too short a period to notice any great improvement in his health. However, he stated that he is feeling better. ~~The~~ **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION** have advised me that he is looking much better now than he did at the time of his arrival.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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September 16, 1952

Because of his excellent ability in the presentation of his subject, I thought it advisable to take advantage of his presence in this district, and for this reason placed him on the program for these conferences. I did this only after a complete discussion with him as to whether it would in any way affect his health.

Respectfully yours

G. B. Norris

G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: September 25, 1953

FROM : Mr. H.L. Edwards

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 Special Agent Supervisor
 (On temporary Assignment at
 Tucson, Arizona)

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I received a personal letter from Agent Supervisor Sullivan earlier this week in which he gave me an up-to-date picture of how his health is. It will be recalled that he was sent on temporary assignment to Tucson, Arizona in the Phoenix Division in August, 1953, because of a persistent chest condition which seemed to be incapable of responding to rest and treatment in the Washington climate.

Agent Sullivan informed me that his lungs are at long last beginning to improve slowly and he feels he will soon be able to report some very definite and substantial improvement. He comments favorably on the Tucson climate, stating that it has been hot, dry and sunny day after day which appears to be conducive to his particular health condition. Mr. Sullivan advised that the stomach upset which he encountered at Oklahoma City en route to Tucson was apparently a temporary condition unrelated to his real health problem. It was probably a virus infection because of some food he might have eaten and he has had no recurrence of it.

He has made some acquaintances in Tucson and writes that he expects to room with Special Agent [] who is the resident agent at Tucson. [] and I were in training school together and I feel he will be an excellent companion for Agent Sullivan and [] himself recovered from a very severe case of crippling arthritis by assignment to Tucson. Mr. Sullivan has also met one of the nuns who is extremely well educated and teaches at Tucson. I had furnished her name to him as an acquaintance of mine and a blood relative of my wife's family. She formerly taught at Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pennsylvania and I feel certain that she will be able to assist Agent Sullivan in becoming better acquainted in Tucson.

Agent Sullivan's family are still maintaining residence in Arlington, Virginia. I have been in contact with his wife. She appears to be getting along quite well although the problem of taking care of the young daughter and the newborn baby has been a substantial one. She states, however, that she and the children are quite well and that she is managing successfully. She is very

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happy because of the opportunity which the Bureau gave Bill to go out to Tucson and she is most anxious that he completely recover his health before thinking of venturing back into this climate.

I will continue to keep the Bureau advised of additional information which I receive on his progress.

J. L. W.

THIS WAS TAKEN FROM THE MEMO WRITTEN TO MR. BELMONT
FROM MR. GLAVIN 5-15-53 REGARDING PERSONAL INVENTORIES

W. C. Sullivan failed to list adapter and holster.
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W. C. SULLIVAN

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

102 Federal Court House
Phoenix, Arizona
October 13, 1953

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On October 9, 1953, I called upon Special Agent William C. Sullivan at Tucson, Arizona, while in that vicinity on official business. I inquired about his health and he advised me that he is presently having a thorough physical examination performed by his doctor in Tucson and has not as yet received the results of this examination, although his physical appearance seems much better to me than when he arrived in this territory. He has advised me that he cannot notice any great improvement. He also advised me he has given consideration to having an operation performed to remove the infection. He stated, however, this would depend upon the advice of his doctors.

The Special Agents who are associated with him from day to day in Tucson have advised me that his outward appearance physically is much better than when he first arrived in Tucson.

The personnel of this office will give him every possible assistance while he is in this territory.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Norris

G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. William C. Sullivan Relationship Wife Date Nov. 18, 1953
Address 3536 South Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. William C. Sullivan Relationship Wife Date 11-18-53
Address 3536 South Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia

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Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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January 5, 1954

Mr. Gerald B. Norris
Federal Bureau of Investigation
102 U. S. Court House
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Norris:

It was thoughtful of you to furnish me under date of December 31, 1953, with the report on Special Agent William C. Sullivan.

As you have already been advised, Mr. Sullivan is recuperating from a very serious illness and I am desirous that everything be done to assist him in effecting a full and complete recovery at the earliest possible time.

I would appreciate it if you would continue to follow on his progress and advise me of his condition from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 16, 1953

FROM : V. P. Keary

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

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Mrs. William C. Sullivan, who has remained in Washington, D. C., while Special Agent Sullivan has been in Tucson, Arizona, for his health, advised me that she is proceeding to Tucson to join her husband on Thursday, December 17, 1953. She will leave by American Airlines with her two small children at 8:55 a.m. on Thursday for Dallas, where she will change planes for Tucson.

Mrs. Sullivan will merely close up her apartment here, but expects to remain in Tucson for the next several months. She advised that she has plenty of assistance in getting to the plane here in Washington, although she is somewhat apprehensive of the plane trip since she has never traveled by air, and she is particularly apprehensive with respect to her two small children.

ADDENDUM:

I called Mrs. Sullivan and told her we would have an Agent meet her at Dallas if she felt the need for it. She said there was no need; that she had her arrangements made and anticipated no trouble. I told her to call the Dallas Office in the event any emergency arose and advise Dallas I had instructed that she do this.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/30/53

FROM : SAC, Phoenix

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

The Bureau is advised SA Sullivan and his family are now residing at-

6150 N. Oracle Road
Tucson, Arizona
Telephone No. 3-6361

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United States Department of Justice

Phoenix, Arizona

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December 31, 1953

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*1) McGowan
2) Harbo
3) Clegg
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Please be advised that I called upon Special Agent William C. Sullivan and his family at their new home in Tucson, which is located at 6150 N. Oracle Road. He leased and moved into this home a few days ago. It is located on the outskirts of Tucson and is a very comfortable place with pleasant surroundings. He and Mrs. Sullivan advised me they are very pleased with it.

Special Agent Sullivan has also advised me that he has not noticed any great improvement in his physical condition, however, he is under treatment at the present time and he is hopeful the Tucson doctor will be able to help him. It is also believed having his family in Tucson will be beneficial to him.

The personnel of the Tucson Resident Agency are doing everything possible to be of assistance to him in order that he may fully recover from his illness.

Mr. John Mohr has been in constant touch with Mr. Sullivan and no doubt has given you complete and up-to-date information.

The personnel of this office will do everything possible to assist Agent Sullivan.

Respectfully

G. B. Norris

G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

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PERSONAL

January 22, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A few days ago I received word from Special Agent William C. Sullivan at Tucson that he is now making some progress toward recovery. This is the most optimistic word we have had from him since his arrival in Arizona.

He has advised me his present treatments are having a very beneficial effect and he is very enthusiastic about his recovery.

He has advised Mr. Mohr in detail regarding the comments of his doctor in Tucson. I will keep you advised of any further developments.

Respectfully

G. B. Norris

G. B. NORRIS
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| 1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation | | | | | 2. Pay | | 3. Block No. | | 4. Slip No. | |
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January 29, 1954

Mr. William C. Sullivan
6150 North Oracle Road
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Bill:

I am sorry to learn that you are suffering again with your throat, and I want to let you know that I am personally concerned.

Do conscientiously follow your doctor's instructions, and I urge you to refrain from performing any of your official duties until you are completely recovered from this condition.

If any of us can help you in any way, please let us know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION - MR. JOHN MOHR

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, SPECIAL AGENT. DR. STEVENS AT TUCSON HAS ADVISED SA SULLIVAN IS SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE STREPTOCOCCUS THROAT INFECTION WHICH WILL INCAPACITATE HIM FOR AN UNDETERMINED LENGTH OF TIME. HIS TREATMENT IS OF HEAVY DOSES OF ANTI-BIOTICS AND HEAVY INJECTIONS OF B COMPLEX. THIS DISEASE IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND SA SULLIVAN IS GREATLY CONCERNED REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF HIS TWO CHILDREN BECOMING INFECTED, HOWEVER HE IS REMAINING AT HOME. HE HAS ADVISED ME THROUGH SA H. H. MC KEE THAT BECAUSE OF THIS ILLNESS HE IS IN WORSE PHYSICAL CONDITION THAN HE HAS BEEN SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN TUCSON. OUR AGENTS ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST HIM. HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS THREE SIX THREE SIX ONE, ADDRESS SIX ONE FIVE NAUGHT NORTH ORACLE ROAD, TUCSON.

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| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

MAR 11 1954

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director of the Federal Bureau
 of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I understand that Mr. William C. Sullivan has been absent from his desk because of illness. Mr. Sullivan's unique accomplishments in the field of research on Communism have long been appreciated in CIA, and I wish to convey my personal wishes for the speedy recovery and return to his desk of Mr. William C. Sullivan.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN W. DULLES

Director

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March 26, 1954

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Tucson, Arizona, to Washington, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. You should report to the Chief Clerk's Office, Room 5517, U. S. Department of Justice Building, for assignment. This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

Enclosure

CC - Phoenix (P) You should advise the Bureau the date Agent Sullivan can depart on transfer and the approximate date of arrival.

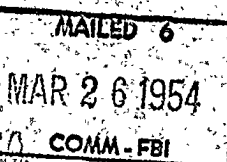
Mr. Belmont

This Agent is to be assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division. Very truly yours,

Mr. H. L. Edwards

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John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Phoenix

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: 3/26/54

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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
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Rebulet 3/26/54 directed to SA Sullivan changing his headquarters from Tucson, Arizona, to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sullivan has advised me that Mrs. Sullivan and their children will leave Tucson en route to Washington on April 23, 1954.

Mr. Sullivan will depart for Washington on May 12, 1954.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Phoenix
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 SPECIAL AGENT GS-15

DATE: 4/6/54

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Re annual performance ratings.

In view of the fact that SA Sullivan has been doing research work in internal security matters under the direct supervision of Bureau officials at Washington no performance rating is being submitted by Phoenix office.

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*Re: Sullivan
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : V. P. KEAY

DATE: April 8, 1954

FROM : Wm. C. Sullivan *wes.*

SUBJECT: Degree of Master of Science In Law Enforcement Offered By
The George Washington University
Bureau Bulletin No. 54-6, March 19, 1954

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RD - ✓ Mr. Harbo
W.C. Sullivan

This memorandum is to advise that I am interested in matriculating at George Washington University in order to study for and secure the degree of Master of Science in Law Enforcement as explained in the above-captioned Bureau Bulletin.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: William C. Sullivan

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Liaison (special assignment in
(Division) (Section, Unit) Phoenix F.O.)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-15, \$11,050

Rating Period: from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

not available
no signature

Rated by:

Victor P. Leary

Signature

Inspector
Title

3/31/54
Date

Reviewed by:

A. H. Belmont

Signature

Assistant Director 4/1/54
Title Date

Rating approved by:

W. J. Glavin

Signature

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Title

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee William C. Sullivan Title Special Agent
Rating Period: from _____ to _____

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>○</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>○</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: _____ conciseness; _____ clarity; _____ organization; _____ thoroughness; _____ accuracy; _____ adequacy and pertinency of leads; _____ administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | _____ (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | _____ (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | _____ (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | _____ (d) Making decisions |
| <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | _____ (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>○</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | _____ (f) Training subordinates |
| _____ (a) Internal security cases | _____ (g) Devising procedures |
| _____ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | _____ (h) Emotional stability |
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| _____ (d) Applicant cases | _____ (j) Getting results |
| _____ (e) Accounting cases | <u>○</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | _____ (a) As leader |
| | _____ (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability |
| | <u>○</u> Automobile driving ability |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Assigned as Supervisor-in-Charge of Central Research Unit engaged in research and writing, but on special assignment out of Phoenix Office during rating period.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Research and writing.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? yes (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

May 10, 1954

Personal and Confidential

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/CSA

ON 10-7-91

Dear Bill:

Some very favorable comments have been received by the Bureau regarding the excellent and forceful talk which you gave during the Internal Security Quarterly Conference held at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The success of this conference, I am sure, is attributable in no small way to your effective contribution. I am taking this means to tell you I appreciate very much your splendid efforts on this assignment, which you carried out in accordance with the Bureau's highest standards.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

LRH:rk
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SA Sullivan is scheduled to depart Phoenix 5-12-54 for return to Washington.

Salutation per Reading Room.

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| 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Communism - William C. Sullivan, FBI |
| 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Communism - William C. Sullivan, FBI |
| 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM | Internal Security Aspects in New Mexico - J. Phillip Claridge, FBI |
| 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM | Responsibilities Under the Delimitation Agreement - [] FBI |
| 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM | Liaison between Military and Civilian Agencies - Colonel Robert S. Barney |
| 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM | Presidential Executive Order 10450 - H. L. McConnell, FBI |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Open forum |

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From the participation by all of the representatives present including the generals above mentioned, together with the comments overheard by representatives of the Bureau during the noon hour made by the ranking officers present, this conference was extremely well received. The remarks made to the writer and the Bureau representatives were most laudatory. They stressed the value of the conference to the people present and particularly to the ranking military officials. The representatives of the intelligence services present pointed out that the conference was most helpful to them since it brought clearly to the attention of the commanding officers present the nature of the work and ramifications thereof on the part, not only of the FBI, but also of their representative intelligence organizations. Several representatives of the intelligence agencies expressed deep gratification that military officials of the caliber represented by the generals present were in attendance. They were of the opinion that this conference would have an immediate effect upon their work in their relations with the commanding officers of their representative establishments through the impression made upon these commanding officers by the Bureau representatives that appeared.

Without exception the comments made with regard to SA SULLIVAN were most laudatory as to his thorough knowledge of the field covered, his clear analysis and forceful presentation. It was obvious to me that Mr. SULLIVAN made a distinct, outstanding and favorable impression upon the ranking military personnel present on behalf of the Bureau. Several ranking generals expressed their appreciation to me personally and to the Bureau representatives present for having been permitted to hear Mr. SULLIVAN. The success of this conference in no small part was due to the impressive presentation made by Mr. SULLIVAN. I feel that it would be entirely appropriate for the Director to direct a letter of appropriate nature to Mr. SULLIVAN for his work at this conference. His handling of his part of the program was in keeping with the very highest traditions of the Bureau, and was an outstanding piece of work.

March 31, 1954

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-15, \$11,050
EOD BUREAU 8/4/41

Mr. Sullivan is the Supervisor-in-Charge of the Central Research Unit of the Liaison Section. In addition to his administrative duties, he produces a large volume of research material. He also does considerable lecture work within and outside the Bureau. Mr. Sullivan is our outstanding expert in the field of research and, in fact, has no peer. He has abilities and qualities such as facility for writing, analysis ability, and driving application to his work, which make him an unqualified success.

Mr. Sullivan, during the rating period, has been plagued by a persistent illness and yet has carried on his work and has been productive. He advises this illness is now under control. He has shown the same conscientious application to duty and extreme loyalty to the Bureau during his illness as he has manifested over the years.

Sullivan is an extremely valuable asset in work involving research and writing. He has indicated no special administrative or executive ability. Rating: Satisfactory.


V. P. Keay

Initialed: _____

CERTIFICATE

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM C.

Name (Please type or print)

PRESENTLY ASSIGNED PHOENIX

BUREAU HEADQUARTERS

Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

NO

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

NameAddressFromTo Office HeldCERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

April 20, 1957

(Date) 15 1957

William C. Sullivan

(Usual Signature)

Attachment

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American Slav Congress
 American Women for Peace
 American Youth Congress
 American Youth for Democracy
 Armenian Progressive League of America
 Associated Klans of America
 Association of Georgia Klans
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
 Association of Lithuanian Workers
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
 Baltimore Forum
 Black Dragon Society
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
 California Emergency Defense Committee
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,
 San Francisco, California
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,
 Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,
 National Council of Croatian Women
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California
 Central Organization of the German-American National
 Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
 Cervantes Fraternal Society
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
 Chopin Cultural Center
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
 Citizens Protective League
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,
 including:
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights
 Congress of New York
 Columbians
 Komite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
 Committee for Nationalist Action
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist
Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee
for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish League
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United
American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with
the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai,
 Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibel Heimusha
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts
 Association)
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese
 War Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers
 Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,
 Missouri
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser
 Bund), -Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates.
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates, including:
 Alabama People's Educational Association
 Florida Press and Educational League
 Oklahoma League for Political Education
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for People's Education
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
 Congress of American Women
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
 Connecticut State Youth Conference
 Council on African Affairs
 Council of Greek Americans
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
 Council for Pan-American Democracy
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan
 or Military Art Society of Japan)
 Daily Worker Press Club
 Daniels Defense Committee
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
 Dennis Defense Committee
 Detroit Youth Assembly
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding
 body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
 Families of the Smith Act Victims
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.
 (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
 Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center
 Freedom Stage, Inc.
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
 Friends of the Soviet Union
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
 George Washington Carver School, New York City
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
 German-American Republican League
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
 Berufsgemeinschaft)
 Harlem Trade Union Council
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive
 German-Americans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
 Quad City Committee for Peace
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Russian American Society, Inc.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum
 Schappes Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian Vidoudan Council
 Shinto Temples
 Silver Shirt Legion of America
 Slavic Council of Southern California
 Slovak Workers Society
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee
 for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Union of American Croatsians
 Union of New York Veterans
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
 or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Palo Alto Peace Club
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as
 People's Educational Center, People's University,
 People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist
Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (80-100) *William C*

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH ONI, G-2 AND OSI
INTERNAL SECURITY QUARTERLY CONFERENCES
ALBUQUERQUE AND EL PASO DIVISIONS

DATE 4/29/54

Rebuairtel March 24, 1954. This quarterly conference was held in the conference room of the Officers' Club, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M., April 23, 1954. There were 104 persons in attendance, among whom were the following:

Major General LELAND S. STRANATHAN, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Sandia Base;

Brigadier General S. V. HASBROUCK, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project;

Major General JOHN S. MILLS, Air Force Special Weapons Command, Kirtland Air Force Base;

Brigadier General W. M. BURGESS, Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Also present were representatives from the District Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Denver, Colorado, Ft. Worth, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, and Albuquerque, N. M., as well as the various detachments of the 17th District Headquarters, OSI throughout the various airfields in Arizona. There were representatives from the Air Defense Command in addition to General BURGESS from Grandview Air Force Base, Missouri, and the local 34th Air Division at Albuquerque. There were representatives from Fourth Army Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, and the CIC, G-2 representatives of Fourth Army from El Paso and Albuquerque. There likewise was a representative of Fifth Army Intelligence from Chicago and a representative from Denver. There were representatives of the Commanding General of Ft. Bliss, Texas, which installation is charged with the physical protection of the vital installations in New Mexico. Representatives of the New Mexico Military District were also present. There were likewise representatives from White Sands Proving Ground and all of the various atomic energy installations in New Mexico. Representatives of the FBI were from the El Paso, Denver and Albuquerque Offices.

The following program was adhered to:

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Introductions and Address of Welcome
D. A. BRYCE, FBI

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- 1 - Denver
- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Phoenix
- 1 - San Antonio
- 1 - Dallas
- 1 - Houston
- 1 - Oklahoma City

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FROM PHOENIX

[5-28-54] (X)

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DIRECTOR

URGENT

ATTENTION MR. JOHN MOHR.

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, SPECIAL AGENT, DEPARTED TUCSON, ARIZONA, 10:30 A.M. TODAY, DRIVING PERSONALLY OWNED CAR, VIA ALBUQUERQUE, OKLAHOMA CITY, LOUISVILLE. STATED HE PLANNED TO AVERAGE THREE HUNDRED MILES PER DAY, SO WILL TAKE ABOUT 7 DAYS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C., ON TRANSFER FROM PHOENIX.

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 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems (X)

June 8, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Special Agent William C. Sullivan, Supervisor in charge of the Central Research Unit. Mr. Sullivan just recently returned from Tucson, Arizona, where he has been for some months as a Resident Agent and was endeavoring to regain his health. Mr. Sullivan informs me that he feels a great deal better than he did when he left Washington and certainly from physical appearances he looks it. He stated he is still under medical care but believes he will be completely able to throw off the virus which has been plaguing him for many months.

Very truly yours,

H/ JEH
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 8, 1954

SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor in Charge, Central
Research Unit, Liaison Section
called and requested to see the
Director at his convenience on
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of
this week.

Agent Sullivan returned to duty
as of 9:00AM yesterday from special
assignment in the Tucson Resident Agency.

His file brief has been requested.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE, CENTRAL RESEARCH UNIT
LIAISON SECTION

DATE: June 7, 1954

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Special Agent William C. Sullivan resumed his duties as Supervisor in Charge of the Central Research Unit as of 9:00 a.m., this date, after returning from special assignment in the Tucson Resident Agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The above is for your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Holloman

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/28/54

FROM : SAC, Phoenix

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENTPERSONAL-CONFIDENTIAL

Transmitted herewith is personnel file of SA Sullivan who was recently transferred from Phoenix Division to the Seat of Government.

In view of the fact that SA Sullivan devoted his time to research work in internal security matters under the direct supervision of Bureau officials at Washington no transfer performance rating is being submitted by this office.

Enclosure (1) REGISTERED MAIL

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RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-15, \$11,050
EOD BUREAU 8/4/41

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT:

Special Agent Sullivan is the Supervisor-in-Charge of the Central Research Unit, Liaison Section. He has been on special assignment in Tucson, Arizona, since August 14, 1953, and has been plagued by a persistent illness. He has recovered from this illness and will return to the Central Research Unit about May 15, 1954. Sullivan is the top-notch man in the field of Communist Research not only in the Bureau, but also in the entire United States. He is an extremely loyal, hard-working and competent research supervisor and does an excellent job of inspiring his unit. There is no question but that he is highly competent for his assignment. Rating: Satisfactory.

INSPECTOR VAN PELT: (CWS)

Sullivan is extremely interested in research work and is an outstanding authority on Communism. He has recently recovered from an illness and is still slightly nervous. Inspector Keay on 3/31/54 said Sullivan is an outstanding expert in research, has a driving application for work and writing. Mr. Keay said Sullivan has indicated no special administrative or executive ability. He has the capabilities to supervise his Unit in every respect.

Inspection Report
Liaison Section
Domestic Intelligence Division
Inspector H. C. Van Pelt
May 7, 1954
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July 7, 1954

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/1SP
ON 10-7-91

Dear Bill:

It is with pleasure that I am designating you
as an Inspector on the rolls of the Bureau.

I desire, however, that you continue on your
present assignment and that you be available for
such additional inspection duties as I may call upon
you to perform from time to time.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo

CC - Movement Section

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
 Attention: Voucher Unit

DATE: July 1, 1954

FROM : W. C. SULLIVAN *W.C.S.*

SUBJECT: DELAY IN SUBMITTING VOUCHER

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This voucher has been delayed because of the following reasons: (1) It was not possible to submit the few items relating to the last of April because of illness; (2) in May my transfer from Tucson, Arizona, to the Bureau was effected and it appeared most reasonable and economical to submit everything (e.g., per diem, travel expenses, express costs, etc.) all in one comprehensive voucher; and (3) my family returned in May but I did not arrive at the Bureau until after June 5 and the various boxes of personal property did not arrive until a week or more later. Now that everything is together, it is possible to compute the total costs and include them in one comprehensive voucher.

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Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan
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William C. Sullivan, INSP

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 15, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 Inspector
 EOD 8-4-41
 GS-15, \$11,300
 Domestic Intelligence Division
 Non-veteran
 Not on Probation

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Referring to my memorandum of July 9, 1954, outlining arrangements made for Inspector Sullivan to be given further medical examinations and possible treatment at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and that his In-Service Training be postponed until he has completed the same, I telephonically contacted Mr. Sullivan after noting the Director's comment that Sullivan's work is to come second and that every medical facility necessary is to be extended to him, and I informed Mr. Sullivan that we wanted to be certain that he strictly followed the suggestions of the Navy Doctors and that in no instance should he delay any examinations or treatments they had in mind simply because he felt his work should receive priority. Inspector Sullivan stated he fully understood his health was to be given paramount consideration at this time and that he would be governed accordingly.

Inspector Sullivan had some further examinations at Bethesda on Monday and Tuesday, July 12, and 13, 1954, and in talking with him on Monday following his visit at Bethesda he indicated he has been given a large number of tests and that the chest specialist in charge of his case appears to be going "all out" in an effort to service his needs. He was very grateful.

On July 13, 1954, Mr. Sullivan furnished me with a report of his dealings with the chest expert at the Navy Hospital (Dr. Flipse) to date which reflects the following: Tests show that in addition to the coli bacteria infection established by Dr. Stephens at Tucson (which Dr. Flipse also wishes to recheck and confirm), Sullivan shows positive on the test for a fungi bacteria infection of the lungs. This is something new and Sullivan was advised that there are two types of fungi bacteria which can affect the lungs, one being benign and one malignant, but in view of the fact Sullivan has improved greatly in the last year, Dr. Flipse is of the opinion Sullivan's fungi infection must be benign. Dr. Flipse is making other tests in order to determine whether

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr

July 15, 1954

Re: William C. Sullivan, Inspector, Domestic Intelligence Division

the fungi bacteria is still active; whether it is benign or malignant and thereafter he will have to try to ascertain some effective treatment for it.

Mr. Sullivan informed Dr. Flipse he was ready to enter the hospital at any time desired by the Naval authorities but Dr. Flipse stated it would be preferable for Sullivan to wait until he ascertains the results of the current tests and an additional series of other tests, consisting mostly of blood and sputum, some of which require a week or more to complete. He said that if Sullivan were confined to the hospital he would be wasting a good deal of time because there is nothing for him to do in the interim between the tests and no medication they can give him. Dr. Flipse will advise him just as soon as it is feasible for him to be hospitalized and Sullivan stated he would abide completely by the Doctor's wishes. A preliminary opinion from the Doctor indicates that the various sputum cultures and blood tests will be completed in from three to four weeks. Sullivan is collecting the sputum samples periodically at home and we are sending them to Bethesda with the clerical employee who maintains liaison with the Navy hospital. Sullivan is furnishing the blood samples periodically whenever requested by the hospital and in view of the necessity for his being available to furnish the sputum and blood samples, we are not thinking of scheduling Sullivan for In-Service Training despite the fact it will apparently be several weeks before he is actually hospitalized.

This case will be followed very closely.

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Sullivan must give
top priority to this &
his work must be
secondary.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 9, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 Special Agent Supervisor
 EOD 8-4-41
 GS-15, \$11,300
 Domestic Intelligence Division
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On July 7, 1954, I interviewed Special Agent Supervisor William C. Sullivan in order to complete some arrangements for him to be given followup medical treatment in an effort to locate some effective medication to eradicate the unusual germ which was discovered by the private clinic at Tucson, Arizona during his recent several months stay there.

By way of background you will recall that Agent Sullivan was under the care of Dr. Charles A. Stephens, Jr. of the Holbrook, Hill and Stephens Clinic in Tucson, Arizona, from October, 1953, until May, 1954, and a detailed medical report submitted by Dr. Stephens under date of June 25, 1954, reflected that Sullivan had a germ in his respiratory region known as the "paracolon bacillus", that this germ had responded to certain medication and they felt that the antibiotic therapy could just as easily be carried on in Washington. Dr. Stephens reported that in his experience this is a very unusual organism to be found in the respiratory tract and requires adequate antibiotic therapy to effect a cure.

Sullivan advised me that since his return to Washington he has only experienced an hour or two of illness from time to time; the infection seems to flare up for a short period every once in a while and thereafter subsides. However, he stated on July 7, 1954, when I interviewed him last that during the past several days he has had a rather pronounced recurrence of the same symptoms which Dr. Stephens had described as being attributable to the colon bacteria. He experiences heavy drenching sweats followed by cold dry chilly reactions, somewhat he says in the nature of malaria.

Last week I personally discussed Mr. Sullivan's problem with Admiral Pugh, Surgeon General of the Navy, in order to solicit his cooperation in arranging for Sullivan to possibly be accepted by the National Institute of Health (NIH) which is located across the road from the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, it being known that NIH frequently accepts very unusual cases for the purpose of research in order

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to develop some adequate cure. Admiral Pugh expressed his desire to cooperate to the fullest possible extent and through him arrangements were made for me to discuss Sullivan's case with the Commanding Officer at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, (Captain G.B. Tayloe). Captain Tayloe said he would review Dr. Stephens' report and thereafter would want to interview Sullivan and perhaps arrange for Sullivan to first be admitted to Bethesda where he would guarantee the Bureau he would assign the best possible chest specialist to make any additional examinations warranted and if it were not possible for Bethesda to determine proper medication for Sullivan, Captain Tayloe felt certain that they would be able to arrange for Sullivan's acceptance at NIH.

On July 8, 1954, arrangements were made for Sullivan to personally have a consultation with Commanding Officer Tayloe at Bethesda on July 8, in order that the Naval Hospital could determine what steps should be taken in Sullivan's case. While at Bethesda Dr. Tayloe referred Sullivan to the chest specialist (Dr. M.E. Flipse) who gave him a preliminary examination and arranged for a number of preliminary tests including a current chest x-ray, electrocardiograph, blood sedimentation, complete blood count. Sullivan is to return to Bethesda next Tuesday morning July 13, 1954, for some additional consultation and tests. After these preliminary tests it is quite likely that Sullivan will be required to enter Bethesda for a week or so for some further tests and possible treatment. We, of course, must be governed by what Bethesda desires in this case in order that they will have every opportunity to completely and accurately diagnose this case. Mr. Sullivan expressed the desire to cooperate fully and is very grateful to the Bureau for this continued interest in his case.

Mr. Sullivan is now due for in-service training inasmuch as his last in-service training was from March 31, 1952 to April 10, 1952 when he attended the special security school which was in lieu of regular in-service training. I feel that it is more important to the Bureau's interest and Sullivan's personal health to have his health problem resolved immediately and unless advised to the contrary this will be done. Thereafter, just as soon as the Navy Hospital releases Sullivan he will be instructed to attend in-service training.

yes
Right. I want every
medical facility necessary
extended to Sullivan. His
work comes second.

Prepared by: *W. L. J.*
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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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| 1. NAME (MR. - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE - INITIAL - LAST) MR. WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN | | 2. DATE OF BIRTH 5-25-12 | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No. F. B. I. 3544 | 4. DATE 7-16-54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 — Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51. Temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved XXXXXX 9-27-54 Prom. changed to perm. action eff. 9-11-54—P.L. 783 32 JUL 15 1954 1/0 ONE REMOVE FOR O.P.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 30, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: *D*
 WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 EOD 8-4-41
 GS-15, \$11300 per annum
 Non-Veteran, Not on Probation
 Special Agent Inspector
 Domestic Intelligence Division
 PHYSICAL CONDITION

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You will recall that by memoranda of July 15, 1954, and July 9, 1954, it was pointed out that arrangements had been made for Mr. Sullivan to be given further medical examinations and treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, that In-Service Training be postponed until he completed this and the Director commented that Sullivan's work was to come second, that every medical facility necessary was to be extended to him.) You will recall that Mr. Sullivan was sent to Bethesda July 12 and July 13, 1954, that he had informed me that a large number of tests have been given and that the chest specialist at Bethesda was going "all out" to service his needs for which he was grateful. By memorandum of July 15, 1954, it was pointed out that Mr. Sullivan informed me July 13, 1954, that Dr. Flipse's verbal information to him judging from tests made up to that time show that in addition to coli bacteria infection established by a Tucson physician that Mr. Sullivan had shown positive reactions on a test for fungi bacteria infection of the lungs.) Mr. Sullivan informed me there are 2 types, one being benign and the other malignant.) Dr. Flipse is making tests to ascertain if the fungi infection is benign or malignant in addition to checking the Tucson doctor's diagnosis as well.

You will recall that Dr. Flipse preferred that Mr. Sullivan wait until results of current tests consisting principally of blood and sputum be completed and that hospitalizing Mr. Sullivan would be a waste of time until such tests can be completed which will take a period of 3 to 4 weeks. Specimens are being taken periodically to Bethesda by our hospital liaison clerk.

In order to clarify Mr. Sullivan's description of the fungi bacteria Dr. Flipse was contacted July 19, 1954, at Bethesda. He advised that the term malignant which he used to describe the fungi in no way meant that said fungi is cancerous and that he used the term with Mr. Sullivan as a way of describing the more serious of the 2 types of fungi bacteria. Dr. Flipse advised that he is aware of the Bureau's concern in respect to Mr. Sullivan's infection and that he will do everything within his power to assist him.

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(On July 29, 1954, Dr. Flipse advised our hospital liaison representative [redacted] that to date he has found nothing new to report concerning Mr. Sullivan and stated that if Mr. Sullivan maintains his present relatively good health he does not anticipate any extended period of hospitalization will be necessary.) Dr. Flipse commented that he believes it may be possible to do the complete work-up on Mr. Sullivan on a strictly outpatient basis. He advised that he would like to see Mr. Sullivan August 5, 1954, for additional observational purposes. Mr. Sullivan has been advised concerning this. Mr. Sullivan commented July 28, 1954, that he believed he was getting along alright. b6 b7C

RECOMMENDATION

None. The above is for your additional information and the Physical Examinations Unit will continue to follow closely on Mr. Sullivan's condition and for Dr. Flipse's final report.

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JFM
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August 4, 1954

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Today marks the completion of your
thirteenth year as a member of the Bureau family
and I want to offer my sincere congratulations and
best wishes on this occasion. I only hope that these
past years have brought you as much satisfaction
as they have us for we are looking forward to having
you with us for many more years.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 9, 1954

FROM : H.L. Edwards *HW*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
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On August 6, 1954, while discussing other matters with Admiral Pugh, Surgeon General of the Navy, I told him that the Naval Hospital at Bethesda was apparently doing everything possible for Inspector Sullivan as a result of the arrangements authorized by Admiral Pugh. Admiral Pugh stated he was glad to hear this and he said that after Bethesda had done everything it could if there was any still further help to give Inspector Sullivan he would see that Bethesda interceded for the purpose of trying to get Inspector Sullivan looked at in the National Institute of Health. This is based on my earlier discussion with Admiral Pugh as reported in my memorandum of July 9, 1954.

Agent Sullivan has not yet completed all of the tests on an out-patient basis at Bethesda which are being conducted by the chest specialist out there, Dr. Flipse.

This is submitted for information purposes only.

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Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan,

August 12, 1954

Major General John A. Samford
Director of Intelligence
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Samford:

Your letter dated August 3, 1954, has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to express your appreciation for the talk given by Inspector William C. Sullivan. You may be sure that it was a pleasure for him to have the opportunity to be with you and that your generous comments will be a source of great satisfaction to him.

If we can be of further assistance in any manner, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

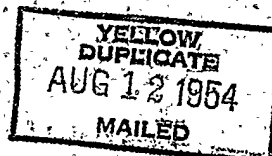
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NOTE: Inspector Sullivan EOD 8-4-41, assigned to Domestic Intelligence Division, GS-15.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The members of this Directorate and I wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. William C. Sullivan for the outstanding briefing given our personnel on 25 June 1954. The information so ably supplied by Mr. Sullivan was of great assistance to us in maintaining our perspective on the Soviet threat as it affects us, not only militarily but also politically and personally.

Thank you so much for making Mr. Sullivan available to us.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. SAMFORD
Major General, USAF
Director of Intelligence

September 30, 1954

Personal and Confidential

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

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ON 10-7-91

I wish to take this means of
commending you for your very admirable
representation of the Bureau during your
lecture before the faculty and cadets of
the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Your report on this assignment
clearly attests to its difficult and
delicate nature, and it is indeed grati-
fying to observe that you handled the
entire matter in your usual fine style.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 24,
1954

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: LECTURE OF WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
BEFORE THE FACULTY AND CADETS OF
THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT,
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 20, 1954
MISCELLANEOUSSYNOPSIS:

The above-captioned lecture was scheduled and approved by the Bureau as a result of a request from West Point officials for a lecture on Communism. W. C. Sullivan gave this lecture at 7:00 p.m., at the West Point Post Theater, September 20, 1954. The subject was "Communism In The United States." General B. M. Bryan, Jr. Superintendent of the Academy made the introduction in which he spoke extremely highly of The Director and the FBI. Following the lecture a long question period was held in which many questions were asked by the 1200 students or cadets present. Most of these questions were of a delicate, controversial and "hot" variety with political implications. Strong anti-McCarthy and anti-Congressional Committee sentiment was ever present. Following the end of the question period with the students Sullivan was asked to accompany the professors to a club room where they had a number of questions to ask interspersed by discussion etc. General Bryan emphasized very clearly that the entire affair carried secret classification and there was to be no outside discussion or leaks. The professors had many favorable comments to make about the Director and the FBI organization. Sullivan says he does not think he gave one of his better lectures and was dissatisfied with his presentation. General Bryan had so many fine comments to make about the Director and the Bureau that they are being made the subject of a separate memorandum as are some comments about Colonel [redacted] who appears to need some security education.

I think Sullivan handled most admirably a most difficult and delicate assignment. He always does fine on any matter assigned him.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This is for your information.
2. Recommendations and some letters are being sent out by the Bureau regarding the subject of separate memoranda captioned General B. M. Bryan, Jr. and Colonel [redacted]

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DETAILS

SOME BASIC FACTS ON WEST POINT

The United States Military Academy was established at West Point, New York, on March 16, 1802, with 10 cadets or students and 1,795 acres of land. It now has 2,496 cadets or students and 15,000 acres of land. Its purpose is to turn out military leaders. The premise is: leaders are made, not born. Admission may be gained only by appointment. Examinations may be noncompetitive or competitive. Age limits are 17-22 years. Citizenship and an unmarried status are required. The course extends over four years leading to the rank of Second Lieutenant in either the Army or Air Force. There are about 700 vacancies each year. Each year about 500 men are graduated. The students receive \$81.12 per month from which come certain expenses like food and clothing. The motto is: DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY. Classes are small, about 16 men to a class. The four-year curriculum is set and rigid with stress on mathematics and physical activities with considerable attention also being directed toward integrated humanities. Commencing in 1919, General Douglas MacArthur, then Superintendent of the Academy, revised the curriculum to better meet the needs of modern warfare. There are about 13,000 living graduates of West Point. (Colonel [redacted] confidentially advised W. C. Sullivan that it costs the Government about \$40,000 for each cadet, spread over the four-year college course.)

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THE LECTURE GIVEN BY W. C. SULLIVAN

The lecture given by W. C. Sullivan was under the direction of Colonel [redacted] head of the Department of Social Sciences. It was held in the West Point Theater at 7:00 p.m., September 20, 1954. The audience consisted of the upper classes and faculty members, totalling 1200 men. The introduction was given by Major General Blackshear Morrison Bryan, Jr., Superintendent of the Academy. General Bryan spoke very highly of The Director and of the FBI organization (this has been reported in detail in a separate memorandum). Sullivan's subject was "Communism in the United States" and he was scheduled for a 50-minute lecture followed by one half-hour of questioning. Sullivan does not think it was one of his better lectures and is dissatisfied with his presentation. He blames

no one for this except himself. Ordinarily he does not prepare any set lecture but simply talks extemporaneously on the subject. This time he carefully prepared a fixed lecture. The meeting was late getting under way and he had only about 35 minutes of lecture time instead of 50 and he omitted material including his conclusion as he went along, but not too skillfully; therefore, it is his own opinion he threw his lecture out of balance, hence his strong dissatisfaction with his lecture. Sullivan says favorable comments followed his lecture but he discounts about 90 per cent of this as being a mere matter of politeness, courtesy and artificiality which characterizes so much of human relations.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY WEST POINT STUDENTS

The students or cadets came "loaded" to this gathering. For a good half-hour Sullivan answered a barrage of questions which came in a steady stream from over 1000 students. It was obvious to Sullivan that they had prepared themselves rather carefully for this lecture and had their questions ready, clearly formulated and set to fire them at the lecturer. He says he received more questions in one half-hour than he would normally receive during the course of twenty ordinary lectures. A high percentage of the questions related directly to delicate, explosive, controversial current political issues which in one way or the other were tied to the subject of Communism.

A CROSS SECTION OF STUDENT QUESTIONS

A sampling of the controversial questions directed toward W. C. Sullivan with his answers are as follows:

QUESTION: "How much confidential information does the FBI give Senatorial and House Committees?"

ANSWER: "Absolutely none. The files of the FBI are 100 per cent confidential, no exceptions are made."

QUESTION: "To what extent does the FBI give confidential information to politicians for their own selfish purposes?"

ANSWER:

"Your question is improperly phrased for it begs the question but I will answer it. The FBI has not, does not now and never will give any confidential information to politicians or to non-politicians or to any other unauthorized persons."

QUESTION: "Please comment upon former President Truman's statement that the FBI agreed to keeping Harry Dexter White in the Government service in order to better watch him."

ANSWER:

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has commented upon this statement in public testimony. Mr. Hoover's comment is direct, succinct and factual. In view of your interest in this matter I am sure you will want to read it in its entirety. Therefore, I refer you to it for your answer." (This reference to Mr. Hoover's public testimony was greeted with applause.)

QUESTION: "To what extent have Communists infiltrated the armed forces?"

ANSWER:

"The Communist infiltration of the military personnel of the armed services is not under FBI jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of your own military intelligence; therefore, I suggest you consult an appropriate officer of your own service to get the answer to your question."

QUESTION: "You have pointed out earlier that there is close cooperation between the FBI and the armed services; that there is a free flow of classified information on all subjects of mutual interest. Now, Communist infiltration of the armed services would naturally be of mutual interest in view of the civilian status of men entering the armed services and returning to civilian status after they have completed their time. Therefore, what is your opinion as to the effectiveness of the intelligence officers of the armed services in preventing Communists from infiltrating the armed forces or identifying them after they are in and nullifying their harmful efforts?"

ANSWER:

"It is my personal opinion that the intelligence officers of the armed services have been effective relative to their work in combatting the infiltration and activities of Communists in the armed forces." (Sullivan thought it was best to answer this question rather than avoiding it so that West Point would not think we were trying to cover up something, thereby creating much needless talk and conjecture.)

QUESTION:

"I have read books, magazine articles and newspaper stories of how Senatorial and House Committees during their investigations have produced highly vital security material which the FBI did not know anything about; that the FBI had been negligent and the Committees have rendered the American people a valuable service by turning up information which the FBI had overlooked. Is this true?"

ANSWER:

"First, no individual or organization has developed any security information which the FBI did not already know about. Second, Senatorial and House Committees have their legitimate functions which differ from those of the FBI but each in its own orbit is correct and valid. Third, the FBI is a fact-finding agency, not a debating society. It investigates quietly and as quietly turns over its facts to authorized departments and officials of the Government for whatever action they deem necessary. The FBI does not formulate policy; it does not recommend, accuse, clear or theorize on any subject. It is not the purpose of the FBI to engage in public discussion or to let the world at large know about its classified, confidential, secret and top secret information. You will recall I stated previously that FBI information is strictly confidential and is never given to any unauthorized individuals or committees or organizations; therefore, it should not be surprising to any person if Senatorial and House Committees and individuals sometimes think they have information which the FBI missed or knows nothing about. Four, the FBI not only operates quietly and almost anonymously but in addition it is rigidly bound by constitutional limitations, rules of evidence and well-established judicial procedures. It is not a public forum. It is a fact-finding agency. It directs all its efforts toward gathering the evidence leading to prosecution if the case warrants it. It must develop not evidence which meets some person's fancy but evidence which stands up under the most rigorous courtroom conditions."

QUESTION: "Do the activities of the Senatorial Committee interfere with and harm the investigations of the FBI or help them and does the FBI approve or disapprove of Senator McCarthy, his methods, objectives and Committee?"

ANSWER: "The FBI welcomes all constructive efforts to combat the Communist, the common enemy." (This reply, previously given by The Director to newspaper reporters, was greeted with loud applause. It is believed the students interpreted the statement as they wanted to do; that is, in the anti-McCarthy sense. When the applause died down Sullivan casually commented, the word "constructive" is subject to different interpretations.)

QUESTION: "Have any Communists ever infiltrated the FBI?"

ANSWER: "No, none. We know, because Mr. Hoover has so many informants in the Communist Party, that should a Communist by chance get into the FBI and start to give the Party information we would know about it at once from our informants in the Party. However, it is not at all likely that one would ever get in for Mr. Hoover has so arranged the FBI organizationally that it would be about impossible for a pro-Communist or Communist to get into the FBI. The Communists know this too and that is why the Communist world worked Judy Coplon into the Justice Department where she could get access to a few of our reports. They knew they could not penetrate the FBI itself. And, Judy Coplon did not last long before she was identified."

QUESTION: "Will you please give us some information on the operations and results of American espionage agents behind the 'Iron Curtain'?"

ANSWER: "You should not have asked that question. Think a moment about its implications and you would not want me to answer the question if I could."

SULLIVAN'S COMMENTS ON THE STUDENTS' QUESTIONS

The above represents a good cross section of the delicate, controversial and current questions which came in rapid fire order. Others were similar and received similar answers. Sometimes the same answer was suitable to questions of different cadets. The anti-McCarthy and anti-Congressional Committees sentiment throughout the 1200 men was pronounced and militant. The audience fairly bristled with the mention of Senator McCarthy's name. There were other questions relating to Communist theory and practices and to the administrative and jurisdictional aspects of the FBI but a good 80 per cent of the questions were of the delicate, controversial, "hot" variety with strong political implications. Perhaps these cadets or students with their political backing (which, no doubt, about every one of them has) would quite naturally have a more intense political consciousness than other student groups. It is not to be assumed that these students were cold, reserved or hostile toward the FBI. Not at all. It was evident they had great respect for the FBI. It is just that they were all excited over McCarthy, Congressional Committees, charges against the Army, etc. and had questions which they wanted cleared up and they hurled them forth with no inhibitions and with a directness, positiveness and exuberance quite normal to college youths.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY WEST POINT PROFESSORS

The professors asked no questions during the general meeting. They let their "boys" run with the ball (and some were rather good runners). After the general meeting was over the professors and Sullivan retired to a club room and the professors had their hour. A brief cross section of questions asked of Sullivan by the West Point professors and Sullivan's replies are as follows:

QUESTION: "Explain in greater detail than the time limit on your lecture permitted, the status and application of the Communist Party line?"

ANSWER: Sullivan listed the twelve main issues in the current Party line; defined each one and explained their relationship to the over-all nature and functions of the Party Line and Program.

QUESTION: "I have the greatest possible respect and admiration for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and like all other Americans I trust him without reservations, but tell me, should he die suddenly or retire, hasn't the FBI the makings of a political police; the beginnings of a police state if the wrong man became the head of the FBI?"

ANSWER: "First, J. Edgar Hoover is not going to die suddenly. He is in perfect health and will likely outlive all of us in this room (this was accepted with laughter). Second, he is not going to retire, for retirement is for lazy men and Mr. Hoover is not lazy (some more laughter followed). Third, there may be danger of an inefficient FBI should an incompetent man head it at some point in the future but there is absolutely no danger of a political police because the FBI is rigidly limited by law; it is subordinated to the Attorney General, who is appointed by the President, and confirmed by Congress; its appropriations are controlled wholly by Congress; and, the people of the nation control Congress, so just how could the FBI under any person become a political police or the makings of a police state? It would be impossible. Four, I would say though, that there is some danger of any powerful army becoming a forerunner of a police state for let us consider the historical record which is not open to dispute - time and again down through the centuries the Army has served as a basis in different nations, has served as a forerunner for a police state and next the main support of a police state once it has been established. This is true in every Communist nation today. It was true in the Fascist and Nazi nations of yesterday." (No comment followed, some silence did, and the next question was raised.)

QUESTION: "Isn't there a large turnover in the FBI? There seems to be an awful lot of ex-FBI agents both in and out of public print."

ANSWER: "No, as compared to other governmental agencies the turnover is small. It is true that some do resign for reasons of health or because they think the work is too hard and the pace too fast when they enter the forties, for you see the FBI does not lower its standards because of age. It is also true that some ex-FBI agents do get into print and this is not surprising for being well educated and capable when they resign they get highly responsible positions which naturally results in some publicity." (Some professor spoke up and agreed saying, "Isn't Congressman Velde an ex-FBI agent?" Sullivan said, "Yes, and many others in highly important positions are.")

QUESTION: "Do Communists agree with the principles of Henry George, the old single-tax man, and his followers of today?"

ANSWER: "No, they do not, definitely. Communists agree only with themselves and sometimes they have trouble doing that. They regard George's social principles as false and his followers a detriment to their revolutionary doctrines."

QUESTION: "What is a 'Party-liner'?"

ANSWER: "A person who accepts and acts on the 'Party line of the Communist Party which in turn is rooted in the alleged principles of Marxism-Leninism-Stalinism as interpreted by orthodox Communists."

QUESTION: "A friend of mine recently back from Europe tells me there are FBI agents in Europe and elsewhere outside the United States. I thought you gentlemen were confined to the United States!"

ANSWER: "Yes, we have a few men in different foreign countries acting as liaison men and 'listening posts,' relative to our criminal and intelligence work in the United States which has foreign aspects. Our men do no investigating at all, they just act in the capacity mentioned." (They all thought this was a good idea. One professor said we surely must have real use for a few men in Mexico because of the criminals from this country who have long been known to cross into Mexico.)

QUESTION: "We all here have the greatest respect for the FBI and Mr. Hoover and we know you have waged a long, hard, bitter fight against the Communists in this country. Can you tell us if you think your efforts have 'paid off'; do you believe you have the Communists in this nation and their Party under control?"

ANSWER: "No human beings are ever under 100 per cent control -- they are too unpredictable--freedom is a fearful and wonderful thing. However, we do certainly believe our efforts have 'paid off' and, while Communism remains a very definite security threat to this nation, especially in light of the tense and uncertain world situation, as a result of the work done by the FBI over a period of years more and more control is being exercised over the Communists and their Party in this country."

QUESTION: "If Communism did not exist in the world outside of the United States, would the American Communists and their Party as it exists today be of any danger to our nation?"

ANSWER: "This is a hypothetical question for the situation you refer to does not exist. Communism does exist in the world outside the United States. However, to answer your hypothetical question with a hypothetical answer, it can be said that if the only Communists in the world were those in the United States and the only Communist Party in the world was the one now existing in the United States, then, we would have to be more ashamed of the situation than afraid of it. The Party would not, under such conditions, constitute a security danger to our country. However, to return to reality. There is a Communist empire in this world. It is growing stronger. It has designs on not only the United States but the Western Hemisphere as well. The Communist Party, USA, is an integral part of the Communist empire; therefore, it constitutes a very grave danger still to the security of our nation in the light of unsettled world conditions and the increasing strength of world Communism."

QUESTION: "The American Communists constitute a very real espionage and sabotage threat, do they not?"

ANSWER: "Yes, very much so."

QUESTION: "I understand the FBI is a 'pressure organization' and just what is meant by this viewed from the personnel angle?"

ANSWER: "It is not clear just what definition is being attached to the word 'pressure.' If you mean 'pressure' in the highest sense, that is, tight administration, close supervision and emphasis on producing results, then the answer is yes, for this is the only way to have an efficient organization. (All were in agreement on this in the light of comments made)."

QUESTION: "I have read where the FBI operated double agents during World War II which surprised me, for while I realize your outstanding qualifications as a law enforcement agency and the magnificent accomplishments made by your organization I did not know you entered the highest and most complicated realms of intelligence work. Is this so?"

ANSWER: "Yes, this is so. We did operate double agents during World War II and, in fact, had an extensive program which was most effective. Further, we have two large investigative divisions, Criminal and Intelligence, and there is no phase of intelligence work we do not engage in daily as required."

QUESTION: "Here at the Academy we maintain stringent discipline and I understand the FBI does also. Will you comment?"

ANSWER: "Yes, our discipline is very stringent and the highest standards of work and personal conduct are maintained at all times. If there is any dropping away from these standards, disciplinary actions follow." (They were all in full agreement on such matters.)

QUESTION: "I recently learned that the American Communists are concentrating in New York State: in the big industrial areas like New York City, New Rochelle, Buffalo, Schenectady, Syracuse, Rochester, etc. Is this so?"

ANSWER: "Yes, Communists have always concentrated in the large industrial areas in New York and elsewhere. Of course, there are large numbers of them in New York State and they have been going more and more underground."

QUESTION: "What constitutes the essence of your approach against Communism?"

ANSWER: "Investigations, use of informants, research analysis of Communist principles and practices, prosecutions, etc."

QUESTION: "What effect will the new security laws have on the Communist situation?"

ANSWER: "Time will have to answer that question. All we can do is wait and see."

QUESTION: "Is it not highly undesirable for people to use the word 'Communist' carelessly and charge people falsely with being a Communist? Doesn't that help the Communists more than it hurts them? Haven't some sincere liberals been called Communists?"

ANSWER: "Yes, no person should be falsely charged of anything. Mr. Hoover has repeatedly said in his speeches and articles that we must fight Communists with truth, with facts. Further, Mr. Hoover has outlined some excellent 'Don'ts' on the subject."

QUESTION: "Isn't there some danger in the emotional opposition to Communism, a danger of hysteria?"

ANSWER: "Emotions of any kind not governed by reason are always potentially dangerous."

SULLIVAN'S COMMENTS ON THE QUESTIONS OF THE PROFESSORS

They all displayed a very interested, kindly and favorable attitude toward the FBI and its work. A number of them, however, living I suppose in "the ivory tower" of the academician, did not seem to know much about our administrative setup, jurisdiction, etc. It is interesting to observe, that though they did not all know too much about the workings of the FBI organization they all had implicit confidence and faith in The Director and seemed very satisfied with the work he is doing. A number of them expressed their appreciation for the Director's cooperation in sending a representative to West Point. The professors constituted a most pleasant group to receive questions from and with whom to converse. They all seemed eager to know more about the detailed workings of the FBI and its accomplishments. Their good will was quite apparent.

One professor, Colonel [redacted] head of the Department of Social Sciences, seems to need some security education and he is being made the subject of a separate memorandum.

General Bryan, Jr., repeatedly stressed the fact before both students and professors that the entire affair was classified as secret and there was to be no discussion of it outside the group and no leaks of any kind.

October 28, 1954

Mr. William C. Sullivan
U. S. Naval Hospital
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Bill:

By this note I wish to let you know how sorry I was to receive word this morning that the flare-up in your health condition necessitates your being hospitalized. I am very much concerned for your own sake because I know what a struggle you have been making for more than the past year to eradicate the roots of your trouble, and naturally, setbacks of this nature cannot help but be a source of dismay.

I have followed the progress of your condition sufficiently from numerous reports which I have received to convince me that the doctors are utilizing every possible resource to get to the bottom of your trouble. I am confident this present episode will be but a temporary one and perhaps the specialist at Bethesda will be able to learn a great deal from observing you in the course of an actual attack.

I only hope you will abide meticulously by the doctor's suggestions, recommendations, and treatment. To do this you will have to absolutely forget everything about the office and I must insist that you eliminate all thoughts of your work and, above all, do not try to resume your regular activities prematurely. Your own health and the continuance of the splendid work you have been doing for the Bureau are far more important to warrant gambling on anything less.

Please let me know the moment you think of any additional assistance which I can give.

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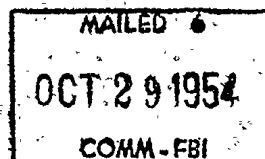
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 12, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
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You will recall that Inspector William C. Sullivan returned to duties at the Seat of Government, following a protracted illness, on June 7, 1954. At the time of his return I told Mr. Sullivan that any voluntary overtime on his part should be kept to a minimum. Our records reflect that his voluntary overtime since his return is as follows:

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| June | - | 1 hour 46 minutes |
| July | - | 1 hour 49 minutes |
| August | - | 3 hours 30 minutes |
| September | - | 5 hours 03 minutes |

On several occasions I have reiterated to Mr. Sullivan my feeling that his overtime should be kept to a minimum. Last month I advised him that unless he cut down on his overtime I would prepare a memorandum for record purposes, inasmuch as I definitely felt that for his own good and for the good of the Bureau he should not put in excessive overtime.

As you will note, during the month of September his voluntary overtime averaged five hours and three minutes which is excessive.

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I consider Mr. Sullivan's services most valuable to the Bureau and I cannot help but feel that continued excessive overtime on his part will probably be detrimental to his health. I know that Mr. Sullivan is of such a make-up that he zealously applies himself to his work and to any special projects he may have to the detriment of his physical well being. While Mr. Sullivan may not thank me for intruding on his personal business, I do feel that he should be officially instructed to cut down on his overtime. If his assignments are such that some of his duties as chief of the Central Research Unit should be taken over by his assistant, this will have to be done.

ACTION:

Unless you advise to the contrary, I am going to instruct Mr. Sullivan that his voluntary overtime must be drastically reduced.

AHB:tlc

yes - Certainly agree [initials]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 28, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

EOD 8-4-41

GS-15, \$11,300

Non-Veteran: Not On probation

Inspector

Domestic Intelligence Division

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Dr. M. E. Flipse, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, telephonically contacted the Personnel Section today at 10:00 a.m. to advise that he had made arrangements for Mr. Sullivan's admittance to the Naval Hospital in Tower Nine and (desired that Mr. Sullivan be so notified to report to the hospital this morning. He stated that Mr. Sullivan was experiencing a flare-up in respect to his previous condition which commenced yesterday afternoon and that his symptoms were sore throat, nausea and a fever of 102 at this time. He advised that he feels it desirable in view of his medical history to be hospitalized so that he can keep a close check on Sullivan's condition)

In view of Mrs. Sullivan's pregnant condition and since she has two children to care for, I made arrangements for our hospital liaison aide, [redacted] to provide transportation for Mr. Sullivan from his home to the hospital this morning and to assist Mr. Sullivan in respect to his hospital admittance. The Leave Unit has been advised and a sympathy letter over the Director's signature has been prepared and is attached for approval.

You will recall that SA Sullivan had been under the care of Dr. Charles A. Stephens, Jr. in Tuscon, Arizona, from October, 1953, to May, 1954, and report received from Dr. Stephens dated June 25, 1954, reflected Sullivan had a germ in his respiratory region known as "paracolon bacillus" which had responded to certain medication and he felt the antibiotic therapy could just as easily be carried on in Washington. Dr. Stephens reported that this is a very unusual organism and requires adequate antibiotic therapy to effect a cure. Since his return to Washington Mr. Sullivan advised he had experienced only an hour or two of illness from time to time with flare-ups for short intervals and thereafter subsiding. He had a rather pronounced recurrence of the same symptoms July 7, 1954, experiencing heavy drenching sweats followed by cold, dry chilly reactions in the nature of malaria.

cc: Mr. Belmont (Personal and Confidential) (Sent Direct)
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- Miss Gandy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

You will recall that I personally discussed Sullivan's problem in July, 1954, with Admiral Pugh, Surgeon General of the Navy, in order to solicit his aid in arranging for Mr. Sullivan to possibly be accepted by the National Institute of Health which agency frequently accepts very unusual cases for research purposes. You will recall that Admiral Pugh made arrangements for him to discuss his case with the Commanding Officer at the Naval Hospital and the latter, Captain Tayloe, told me he reviewed Dr. Stephens' report and thereafter interviewed Sullivan and made arrangements for him to be admitted to Bethesda and would guarantee that he would be assigned the best possible chest specialist and Captain Tayloe felt certain they would be able to arrange for Sullivan's acceptance at the National Institute of Health. Captain Tayloe assigned Dr. M. E. Flipse to Mr. Sullivan and since then Mr. Sullivan has been obtaining frequent consultations and frequent tests have been conducted concerning his case by Dr. Flipse. All of these have been conducted on an outpatient basis until today when his condition necessitated hospitalization.

In late July, 1954, it was ascertained that Dr. Flipse indicated that in addition to coli bacteria infection Sullivan had shown positive reactions on tests for fungi bacteria, infections of the lungs.

I saw Admiral Pugh August 6, 1954, and he assured me that after Bethesda had done everything it could for Sullivan he would see that Bethesda interceded for the purpose of trying to get Sullivan looked at by the National Institute of Health. Dr. Flipse at this time, of course, has not completed all of his studies and his formal report concerning the results of his studies will not be received until the extended examinations and treatments are concluded.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter of sympathy over the Director's signature be approved for transmittal to Mr. Sullivan. This is furnished for your information and Mr. Sullivan's condition will be closely followed and you will be advised of any unusual developments.

W. H. Edwards

J. H. M.
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*Released
from Hospital
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home preparation.
W.H.E.*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ~~The Chief Clerk~~ *MR. MOHR*

FROM : William C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: ATTACHED VOUCHER

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As only one brief trip was made in the latter part of September, and as others had already been scheduled for October, in the interest of economy of both time and expense, it was deemed advisable to include it all on one voucher, that for October which is attached.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 1, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
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You will recall that on October 28, 1954, Mr. Sullivan was admitted to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, because he had a fever of 102 degrees, a sore throat and nausea and that his hospitalization was recommended that date by Dr. M. E. Flipse of the Bethesda facility who has been conducting frequent tests in respect to Mr. Sullivan's respiratory condition. Dr. Flipse wanted him hospitalized so that he could take immediate corrective steps to curb this most recent flare-up before it progressed to serious proportions. You will also recall that Mr. Sullivan has had a respiratory infection for some time and had been treated for same in Tucson, Arizona, from October, 1953, to May, 1954, where he had gone in the hope of receiving benefits from the more favorable climatic aspect. Since then he has been receiving periodic observations at the Bethesda facility and such facility has indicated that after the study of Mr. Sullivan is completed they will be favorably disposed to refer his case to the National Institute of Health.

In order to keep you posted concerning the condition of Mr. Sullivan information was received November 1, 1954, that he was discharged from the U. S. Naval Hospital for home recuperation and that Dr. Flipse indicated he should be at home for about 1 week before he will be fit to return to active duty and that the recent instance had been a flare-up in respect to his respiratory condition.

RECOMMENDATION

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None. His condition will be followed and you will be advised of any unusual developments.

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CC - Mr. Belmont (P & C)

Miss Cleavenger

Mrs. Wood, Leave Unit

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Mr. Boardman

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Director, FBI

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10501
SAFEGUARDING OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN THE INTERESTS
OF THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES

In accordance with the recommendation set forth in memorandum dated November 23, 1954 from Mr. Belmont to you, authority is granted Section Chief WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN and Supervisor RICHARD W. SMITH to classify, declassify, upgrade and downgrade defense information as long as they are serving in their present capacities in the Central Research Section.

cc: Mr. Mohr: The Administrative Division should make appropriate index cards in the Movement Unit showing authority was granted as indicated above.

cc: Personnel Files (William C. Sullivan)
(Richard W. Smith)

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New York, N. Y.
October 28, 1954

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W. C. Sullivan

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you probably know, under the guidance of Assistant Director Alan H. Belmont the Bureau held a two-day school in the New York office on the development of security informants, which was attended by a number of New York Agents as well as Agents from surrounding Divisions. The New York Agents who attended advised me that they were most impressed by the organization of the material, the manner in which it was presented, and they fully appreciated the opportunity of presenting their suggestions and views in connection with the development and handling of security informants. All enthusiastically agreed that they profited immensely as a result of these discussions and received many helpful suggestions and ideas during the two-day period. Supervisors Baumgardner, Sullivan and Donahue, as well as Assistant Director Belmont, did a very thorough job and were extremely well received by the personnel in attendance.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
SAC

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

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ON 10-7-91

It is a pleasure to commend you at this time for your splendid participation in the recent conference conducted in the New York Division relating to the development of security informants.

You presented your material in your usual excellent fashion which contributed so much to the success which was realized. I want you to know I am most appreciative of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

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Very truly yours,
William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: November 19, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: TRAINING OF BUREAU PERSONNEL IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF SECURITY INFORMANTS

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There is attached herewith a letter from SAC Auerbach of the Seattle Office dated November 15, 1954, commenting very favorably on the two-day regional conference recently held in San Francisco, California, as part of a series of five such conferences conducted by representatives from the Bureau which were held throughout the United States relating to the development of security informants. In the letter from SAC Auerbach, the recommendation was made by him that the Bureau should extend the idea of regional conferences of personnel engaged in the same type of investigative project to many other lines of our investigative work. The Director noted in this regard "Give very serious thought to this."

There are also attached herewith letters from the Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Denver, and Washington Field Offices unanimously endorsing the effectiveness of the recent security informant training sessions. These letters were in accord in stating that the instructions received at these regional conferences were presented in a most interesting and capable manner and were most effective as a training technique.

These letters point out that the success of those regional conferences were based on the following factors:

(1) The Bureau representatives were well prepared, completely conversant with the subject matters and Bureau policies involved and established an atmosphere which generated full and enthusiastic discussions on the part of all participating.

Attachments (7) sent 11-23-54

cc - Investigative Division
Training and Inspection Division
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Bly
Mr. Donahue
Mr. Doyle

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(2) By holding regional sessions, those offices with related security problems and subjects were brought together, thus making it much easier to have an exchange of ideas in forum discussions on matters of mutual interest.

(3) The holding of these regional conferences in field offices in an atmosphere familiar to the Agents attending created a definite psychological advantage wherein it was possible to more fully discuss and resolve problems.

(4) It was also pointed out that the holding of these sessions on informant problems in the field under the direction of the responsible substantive representatives from the Seat of Government was a sound approach towards streamlining and strengthening the Bureau's investigative operations and policies.

My memorandum to you dated November 16, 1954, outlined in considerable detail information concerning these recently concluded two-day regional sessions. The suggestions set forth in that memorandum are being considered by the Executives Conference.

The consensus in the attached letters from the field was that additional regional security informant training sessions be held. This suggestion has considerable merit and it is felt that the desirability of follow-up regional training sessions should be considered some time after June 1, 1955.

With respect to additional training sessions in the security field, the Domestic Intelligence Division is giving serious study to this question. We feel it is essential that any subject matter suggested be adaptable to this form of training, bearing in mind that this division is currently contemplating a series of six special security schools to be held in lieu of In-Service during this coming year. We will make further recommendations if we find that regional training sessions are desirable and feasible.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) As indicated above, the Domestic Intelligence Division feels that regional conferences held throughout the United States in connection with security work are of considerable value and will result in an improvement in the standard of performance in regard to all phases of security work. The Domestic Intelligence Division will consider the holding of regional conferences on specific phases of security work as the need dictates. In view of SAC Auerbach's suggestion, it is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Investigative Division and the Training and Inspection Division for their observations relative to the holding of regional training sessions on other phases of Bureau operations.

Michael - Consider this

at December conference

on In-Service Training

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(2) As indicated above, the attached letters from the field reflect the consensus that follow-up regional training sessions be held in connection with the Security Informant Program. The Domestic Intelligence Division is in accord with this opinion and on June 1, 1955, the desirability of the holding of follow-up training sessions will be considered and if deemed desirable, an appropriate memorandum will be prepared recommending same.

(3) (by AHB) I consider that these five sessions were highly successful largely due to the careful organization and planning coupled with highly effective presentation by Messrs. Baumgardner, Donohue, Bly, and Sullivan. I recommend letters of commendation for them.

11/19/54 - Belmont was responsible for the basic planning and direction of these schools, and actually participated very effectively in two of them. I recommend a letter of commendation for him.

LVB

*Appropriate
Letters Attached.*

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Very truly yours,
W. C. Sullivan (ccs)
W. C. Sullivan

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

November 23, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE ORDER 10501
SAFEGUARDING OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN THE INTERESTS OF
THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Reference Paragraph B, SAC Letter #54-35, dated July 6,
1954.

In connection with the setting up of the new Central Research
Section, it is desired that the names of Section Chief William G. Sullivan
and Supervisor Richard W. Smith be added to the list of those authorized to
classify, declassify, upgrade or downgrade defense information.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Training
and Inspection Division and the Administrative Division for appropriate action.

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 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Mohr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: November 2, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELL (ONT)

SUBJECT: CENTRAL RESEARCH UNIT
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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A question has arisen as to whether the Central Research Unit should be set up as a separate section, rather than continuing its present status as a unit of the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

I have talked to Inspector William Sullivan concerning this and he appears to favor making the Central Research Unit a separate section on the grounds that this will enable him to have complete control and will make it unnecessary for him, in the pushing through of his projects and the handling of personnel, to go through a Section Chief.

I am opposed to setting this group up as a separate section for the following reasons:

- (1) Mr. Sullivan has access to me at all times and is in a position to push forward on any projects he may desire on the same basis he would have if the Central Research Unit became a Section.
- (2) Creating a new section will inevitably throw on Mr. Sullivan, as Section Chief, additional duties and responsibilities of an administrative nature, which instead of freeing him for attention to his projects and research and speeches, would tie him up in administrative detail. The running of a section requires a great deal more administrative detail than the running of a unit.
- (3) Mr. Sullivan is away from the office on numerous occasions and the running of the section would thereupon devolve on a subordinate. In my opinion it is better to have the unit under the control of a Section Chief as it currently operates.
- (4) Mr. Sullivan pushes himself extremely hard on numerous occasions. I have cautioned him to cut down on his overtime and finally resorted to the measure of specifically instructing him to do so. I consider his ability and talents valuable to the

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Bureau and I do not believe it a wise move to throw additional responsibility on him of a relatively less important nature.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend against making the Central Research Desk
|| a separate section.

✓ I agree
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look into this.

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November 19, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BELMONT

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

You are instructed to reorganize the Liaison Section of your division by separating the Central Research Unit and designating this unit as a section. Inspector W. C. Sullivan, who is presently in charge of the Central Research Unit, should be designated Section Chief in charge of the new section. You should submit a new organizational chart of your division to reflect the above change as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

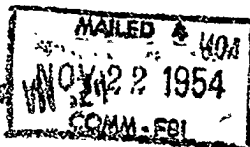
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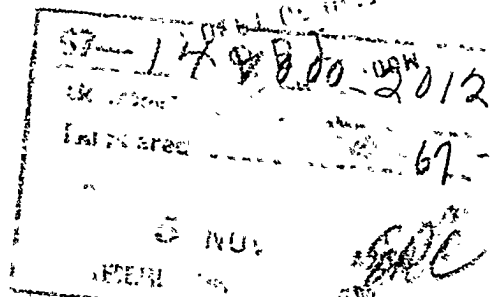


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December 6, 1954

Major General Joseph F. Carroll
Director, Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 29, 1954, concerning the recent talk made by Inspector William C. Sullivan at your OSI Commanders' Conference.

It was most thoughtful of you to write me in this regard, and I know that Mr. Sullivan will be grateful for your favorable comments. We are always glad to have an opportunity to cooperate with you.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Personnel File of Inspector William C. Sullivan, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: William C. Sullivan EOD 8-4-41 as SA: GS-15, assigned Domestic Intelligence Division.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to express my personal appreciation for the very fine contribution made by Mr. William C. Sullivan at our recent OSI Commanders' Conference at Lowry Air Force Base. Mr. Sullivan's presentation was on a most timely subject and was one of the highlights of the conference program.

As a result of Mr. Sullivan's appearance before the conference, I am convinced that our commanders now have a better understanding of the problems confronting us in the security field. His presentation contributed materially to the fact that this was one of the finest of our annual conferences and attested to the fine cooperation which you have consistently extended to us. We appreciate your making Mr. Sullivan available and trust that we may have the benefit and pleasure of representation of your agency at our future conferences.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

JOSEPH F. CARROLL
Major General, U. S. Air Force
Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM C.

F. B. I.

10-28-54 Patient admitted this date with diagnosis of Du (Fever, Etiology Unknown)
#7955

11-1-54 Diagnosis changed this date by reason of established to: Bronchitis,
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SUMMARY: This 41 year old FBI man was admitted with a 48 hour history of productive cough, fever and malaise. He had approximately a two year history of recurrent, mild pulmonary infections and chronic asthmatic bronchitis, following an original acute pneumonia. He had also had an episode of pneumonia in 1946.

Physical examination on admission revealed him to be coughing frequently, and he did have fine moist rales in both lung fields, but the examination was otherwise negative.

Routine laboratory studies including chest x-ray were not remarkable. The patient ran an afebrile course, with his symptoms fairly rapidly responding to terramycin and potassium iodide, and will be discharged to duty, still on terramycin, to be followed at the chest clinic at this activity.

11-1-54 Discharged to Home.

APPROVED:

/s/ JOHN W. FLYNN
J. W. FLYNN
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/s/ ANTON ZIKMUND
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| Mr. Holloman | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this occasion to thank you for recommending that I participate in the Conference on In-Service held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. While I had but very little to contribute personally, the Conference contributed much to me. It was a unique and a most profitable experience from which I learned considerable.

It seems to me that the Conference has worked out a new and a most promising In-Service program. I will not discuss it here for the Conference Memorandum has been or soon will be referred to you. I am greatly encouraged about the progress made and most hopeful concerning the final outcome. If the program is acceptable to you the next step is to give it a truly effective application. As we know, the real test of the worth of any program is in the results produced by it.

Your selection of Mr. Nichols to head the Conference certainly was well made. He did a masterful job of heading, directing and stimulating the Conference, imbuing it with an alert, scrappy and aggressive spirit. From this clashing of minds came some really original ideas. Without this kind of direction a Conference of the type held could have been an utter failure. He has also given lucid organization to the written account of the Conference.

Obviously, the creation of a new or basically revised program requires a follow-up; it makes imperative a means of determining accurately whether or not it is producing the desired results. This too is being provided for systematically. In fact, provisions have been made to determine on a permanent basis the actual, down-to-earth value of retraining. I think you will agree that this specific follow-up is especially necessary.

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Again, thank you for allowing me to participate in the Conference.

Sincerely,

Bill Sullivan

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I appreciated very much indeed your thoughtfulness in writing me as you did on December 7, 1954, setting forth your views on the recent conference on In-Service Training which was held at the Bureau. I was certainly glad to have your reaction to the deliberations of the conference. I have now had the opportunity of going over the proposed program outlined by the conference which I have approved with minor modifications.

I think it is incumbent that we observe very carefully the development of the new In-Service cycle and that we should exercise every possible effort in seeing to it that the very best possible job is done.

I have been informed of the enthusiastic manner in which you participated in the conference. In view of the long hours that were put in, I did want you to know how much I appreciated your interest and efforts.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Thank you for your kind note of 24 September in reference to the recent visit to West Point of Mr. William C. Sullivan of your office.

I have sat through many a lecture during the last forth years, but few of them have impressed me as did hms in respect to intelligent organization, effective delivery and skilful adaptability to his audience. You must feel great satisfaction in having such a worthy representative of your service to explain your work to other government agencies.

As to your work in general, I can best repeat your own words and assure you of our complete "confidence, good will and support."

Sincerely yours,

HARRIS JONES
Brigadier General, USA
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

W. C. Sullivan

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept the sincere thanks of the Military Academy for sending Mr. Sullivan to talk to the cadets and officers stationed here. He gave a clear and very compase exposition of the Communist Party in the United States and of some of the problems and methods of your organization in dealing with it. His lecture and his handling of variegated and difficult questions was outstanding. Those who heard him acquired an understanding that will enable them to serve their country better in crucial years.

You should be glad to know that Mr. Sullivan's whole presentation, his knowledge of the problem, and his obvious reasoned and tempered judgment were bound to make every one present feel a high confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I hope that we may enjoy the privilege of having him speak here again in the future.

With best personal regards and sincere hopes for the continued success of your Bureau.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, USA
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Mr.. Boardman

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A. H. Belmont

ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE

With reference to the Director's memorandum to me dated November 19, 1954, this is to advise that arrangements have been worked out whereby the Central Research Unit of the Liaison Section will be transformed to Section status as of 9:00 a.m., November 23, 1954. Due to the administrative setup in the Liaison Section at present, it is possible to make this changeover without transferring personnel from one Unit to another within the Liaison Section, with the exception of two Clerk-Typists presently assigned to the typing pool of the Liaison Section.

FUNCTIONS:

It is proposed that the functions of the former Central Research Unit will remain the same and will be carried over into the new Section. They will continue to produce the same type of work with the same personnel as in the past.

PERSONNEL:

At the present time there are 17 persons assigned to the Central Research Unit. To this number will be added two clerk-typists who work primarily on Central Research material but are assigned to the Liaison Section. Therefore, a total of 19 persons will be separated from the Liaison Section and will make up the new Central Research Section. The personnel are identified as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Sullivan, William C. | Inspector | 15 | Section Chief |
| Smith, Richard W. | Special Agent | 14 | Proposed Number One Man |
| [Redacted] | Special Agent | 13 | |
| [Redacted] | Special Agent | 13 | |
| Boardman, Joseph F. | Special Agent | 13 | |
| [Redacted] | Special Agent | 11 | |
| [Redacted] | Intelligence Analyst | 9 | |
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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
 Re: Establishment of Central Research Section
 Domestic Intelligence Division
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November 22, 1954

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
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| | Intelligence Analyst | 9 | This employee will be considered at expiration of probationary period for position of Intelligence Analyst, GS-9. |
| | Research Analyst | 8 | |
| | Research Clerk | 7 | This employee will be considered at expiration of probationary period for position of Secretary, GS-5. |
| | Clerk | 5 | |
| | Clerk | 5 | |
| | Clerk-Stenographer | 4 | |
| | Clerk | 4 | This employee formerly assigned to typing pool of Liaison Section. |
| | Clerk-Typist | 3 | |
| | Clerk-Typist | 3 | |
| | Clerk | 3 | This employee formerly assigned to typing pool of Liaison Section. |

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| Special Agents | 6 |
| Analysts | 5 |
| Clerical | 8 |
| Total | 19 |

All of the above personnel will be directly under the supervision of Inspector William C. Sullivan, who has been designated by the Director as head of the new Central Research Section.

OFFICE SPACE:

The new Central Research Section will occupy the same office space that they now use, consisting of the following 7 bays: 7630A-7630-7632; 7634-7636; 7638-7640. In addition, two clerk-typists will continue to occupy space in Room 7644, now assigned to the Liaison Section, until such time as other arrangements can be made if necessary.

November 22, 1954

The new Central Research Section will be under the personal administration of Inspector William C. Sullivan as part of the Domestic Intelligence Division. Inspector Sullivan has suggested the name of Supervisor Richard W. Smith as the Number One Man for the Section and I concur in this recommendation (a memorandum justifying this selection will be submitted separately).

ACTION:

I shall carefully follow the development of the new Central Research Section to see that it continues, in a Section status, its previous effective, efficient service to the Domestic Intelligence Division and to the Bureau as a whole.

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Very truly yours,
William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: Jan. 25, 1955

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLV*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
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 Inspector, Domestic Intelligence Div.
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You will recall that Mr. Sullivan became initially ill January 26, 1953, with influenza. Since that time he has had periodic respiratory flare-ups. He was hospitalized February 22, 1953, to March 1, 1953, returning to active duty March 23, 1953. He received care from several personal physicians in the Washington area and also at the Naval facility and in view of his personal physician's recommendation for change of climate you will recall he was temporarily assigned at Tucson, Arizona, from August 27, 1953, until June 4, 1954, when he returned to the Bureau. While in Tucson a personal physician reported June 25, 1954, that a germ in Sullivan's respiratory region was identified as "paracolon bacillus." This doctor felt he could receive periodic treatments in Washington just as well as at Tucson. Another flare-up occurred October 28, 1954, and Sullivan was hospitalized at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, until his discharge November 1, 1954. The hospital report dated November 1, 1954, reflects that he has chronic bronchitis, organism undetermined, that he was admitted with a 48-hour history of periodic cough, fever, and feeling of bodily uneasiness and discomfort. The report shows that he has had a 2-year history of recurrent mild pulmonary infection and chronic asthmatic bronchitis. His symptoms on that occasion responded rapidly to medications.

You will recall that I discussed the possibility of having Mr. Sullivan checked further if needed at the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, and both Admiral Pugh, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Captain G. B. Tayloe, Commanding Officer at the Naval Hospital, felt this might be arranged if warranted.

SA [] contacted Dr. M. E. Flipse at the Bethesda facility January 10, 1955. He stated that he had discharged Mr. Sullivan November 1, 1954, but "left the door open" to him for further examination and treatment in the event of subsequent flare-ups. He summed Sullivan's case up as one reflecting a low grade bronchial condition. He states such condition may reactivate itself from time to time as the result of infections from different bacteria and although unable to find the organism

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which his Arizona physician identified, is of the opinion that any one of a number of bacteria may cause recurrent bronchial flare-ups.) Various sputum tests he performed revealed different bacteria from time to time, and he says Mr. Sullivan has no bronchial tube disease. (He feels that Mr. Sullivan's condition does not warrant referral to the National Institute of Health at this time. He believes the best course of action to take when future flare-ups occur is to refer Mr. Sullivan to him for further examination and treatment.)

I interviewed Mr. Sullivan January 17, 1955, and informed him that Dr. Flipse does not deem it necessary to conduct additional tests or undergo further treatment until he suffers from a recurrence. He said over the previous weekend he experienced a slight flare-up evidenced by chills and sweats and that these would pass over as in the past. He is aware of our willingness to do all possible to assist him and feels that he wants to continue on the same basis as presently exists. He assured me that he will contact me if he needs further help.

Mr. Sullivan is frankly disillusioned about the medical profession. He stated that the diagnosis of Dr. Stephens, his personal physician, at Tucson, Arizona, does not coincide with the diagnosis rendered by the physicians at Bethesda. His confidence in physicians is also shaken because he feels they have failed to clear up his bronchial condition. Bethesda physicians advise Mr. Sullivan must learn to accept his condition. They point out he will have recurring flare-ups. They feel any number of different germs or viruses will cause this reactivation. They point out when these flare-ups occur, each one can be properly checked at the time by appropriate drugs. This, however, will not render Mr. Sullivan invulnerable to future attacks. The frequency of such flare-ups will be diminished when Mr. Sullivan builds up a general resistance to respiratory infections.

RECOMMENDATION

None. This is being submitted for informational purposes in order to bring his health status up to date.

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January 31, 1955

Major General Garrison H. Davidson, USA
Commandant
Command and General Staff College
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear General:

Thank you for your letter of January 24,
1955.

It was a great pleasure to learn that
Inspector William C. Sullivan's remarks were so well
received. You may be sure that Inspector Sullivan
is as grateful for your generous comments as I am,
and I know that he welcomed the opportunity to appear
before your group.

Do not hesitate to call upon us if we can be
of further assistance.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

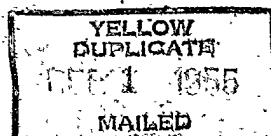
cc - William C. Sullivan
Room 7630A, with a copy of the incoming

cc - Personnel File of

William C. Sullivan, with a copy of the incoming

NOTE: William C. Sullivan, EOD 8-4-41 as SA, GS-15,
assigned Division Five as an Inspector.

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Commandant
Command and General Staff College
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

24 January 1955

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to express my appreciation to you for permitting Mr. William C. Sullivan to visit us and present the fine address "Communism in the United States" to our faculty and students.

Mr. Sullivan's wealth of information and extremely fine platform performance made his presentation of this subject, of so much concern to us, most valuable and interesting to all. As a matter of fact, so much so that I created a precedent by cancelling the second half of our scheduled program of instruction for the morning in order that our staff and faculty could listen to him at twice the length originally planned.

I have just written Mr. Sullivan expressing our appreciation directly to him, but also wanted to thank you for making his services available to us for his most interesting presentation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Garrison H. Davidson
GARRISON H. DAVIDSON
Major General, USA
Commandant

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th NW
Washington 25, D.C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: January 31, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: INSPECTOR WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
FIREARMS TRAINING

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Mr. Sullivan was scheduled for firearms training on January 31, 1955. In view of the cold weather, I do not believe it is advisable for Mr. Sullivan to undergo firearms training at this time. Consequently, if you agree, he will hold off reporting for firearms training until spring when the weather is warmer.

Unless advised to the contrary, Mr. Sullivan will not take firearms training at this time.

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CC - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Gearty
SAC Sloan, Quantico

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February 3, 1955

Colonel E. B. Harbo
Acting Commandant
Finance School
U. S. Army
Fort Benning, Georgia, Indiana

Dear Colonel:

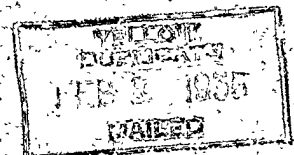
Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of January 26, 1955, in which you commented so favorably regarding the talk given by Inspector William G. Sullivan before the combined Officer Advanced Classes of the Finance School, U. S. Army, and the Adjutant General's School.

Mr. Sullivan has informed me of your interest in obtaining material on the subject of Communism, and I consider it a pleasure to forward under separate cover several monographs setting forth information regarding the Communist conspiracy.

Both of us sincerely appreciate your kind and generous comments, and we are most happy that Mr. Sullivan's talk was so well received.

Please feel free to let us know whenever we can be of service in the future regarding matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,



cc - Mr. Belmont, with copy of incoming.
cc - Personnel file of William G. Sullivan, with copy of incoming.
cc - H. A. Jones
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(1) Documentary Proof that the Communist Party, U.S.A., Teaches and Advocates the Overthrow and Destruction of the U.S. Govt. by Force and Violence; (2) Communist Strategy and Tactics; (3) The Communist Concepts of War, Pacifism and "Peace"; and (4) The Communist Party Line.
(see note on next page)

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Colonel L. B. Markey

February 2, 1955

NOTE: The monographs sent under separate cover all have been previously distributed to outside governmental agencies. William C. Sullivan EOD 8-4-41 as SA, GS-15, assigned Domestic Intelligence Division, Inspector.

Memo W. C. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont 1/31/55 - WCS/mjh

FINANCE SCHOOL, U. S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA

26 January 1955

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your having made it possible for Mr. William C. Sullivan to speak to the combined Officer Advanced Classes of the Finance School, U. S. Army and The Adjutant General's School.

Mr. Sullivan's presentation of the subject "Communism in the United States" was outstanding. As you know, this subject is of vital interest to all of us. His broad understanding of the subject, his strong delivery, and his enthusiastic response to questions were such that they reflect great credit to himself and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Once again, let me express our appreciation and that of the entire student body for Mr. Sullivan's outstanding treatment of the subject "Communism in the United States."

Sincerely,

/s/ L. B. Markey

L. B. MARKEY
Colonel, FG
Acting Commandant

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Very truly yours,
William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *WGS* SAC, Kansas City

SUBJECT: INSPECTOR WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

DATE: *Mar 9 1955*

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| Miss Gandy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

KAM On March 2, 1955, I met with General G. H. *DAVIDSON*, Commanding General, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and he made reference to the recent trip to Fort Leavenworth of Mr. WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN of the Bureau.

General DAVIDSON commented at length and in highest commendatory terms regarding the lecture given by Mr. SULLIVAN. He remarked that he and the audience, which was composed of Army officers of relatively high rank, were so interested in the subject matter and its presentation by Mr. SULLIVAN that he, General DAVIDSON, rearranged the morning schedule on the spot, in order that they could take full advantage of Mr. SULLIVAN's presentation.

I thought you would be interested in General DAVIDSON's comments and the enthusiastic reception given Mr. SULLIVAN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/28/55

FROM : Mr. R. T. Harbo

SUBJECT: FIREARMS TRAINING
BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

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You requested to be advised of the identity of any Bureau official or supervisor who was delinquent in firearms as of 3/1/55 with the reason therefor. There follows a list of Bureau personnel who are still delinquent in firearms:

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| Name | Remarks |
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| L. B. Nichols | Pressure of official business - will handle at first available opportunity. |
| Guy Fottel | Excused until May per doctor's certificate |
| [Redacted] | Excused - physical - limited duty |
| W. C. Sullivan | Excused - physical - excused until warm weather |
| [Redacted] | Excused - physical - recuperating from illness; should not shoot for another 3 weeks or a month per Mr. Winterrowd - 2/23/55. |
| Charles Stanley | Excused - pressure of work |
| W. L. Walsh | Excused - pressure of work |

Based on conversation with Mr. Winterrowd of the Investigative Division, Wednesday, 3/9/55, has been set aside so that Messrs. Stanley and Walsh might remove their firearms delinquencies through firing make-ups.

ACTION: This matter will be followed to insure that all delinquencies are removed.

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Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan

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April 6, 1955

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Very truly yours,
William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 20, 1955

FROM : SAAY A.H. Belmont

SUBJECT: William C. Sullivan (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGERomantic Intelligence (Division)ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to _____

On _____ at _____

Remarks:

BIRTHS:Girl named _____ Boy named Sullivan ^{b6}Born on April 19, 1955 at 11:15 a.m. - Columbia Hospital ^{b7C}To employee and SullivanThis is their third child.

Remarks:

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

Where Assigned: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: INSPECTOR - GS-15 \$11,300
(Section Chief)

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1954 to MARCH 31, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

W.C.S.

Rated by: [Signature] Inspector
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: [Signature] Assistant Director
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] Assistant Director MAY 4 1955
Signature Title Date

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- (☒) Official
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM G. SULLIVAN Title INSPECTOR (Section Chief)
 Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <p><u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. <u>○</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: <u> </u> (a) Internal security cases <u> </u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <u> </u> (c) Fugitive cases <u> </u> (d) Applicant cases <u> </u> (e) Accounting cases <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. <u>○</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: <u>○</u> (a) Investigative reports <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: <u> </u> conciseness; <u> </u> clarity; <u> </u> organization; <u> </u> thoroughness; <u> </u> accuracy; <u> </u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u> </u> administrative detail.) <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness. <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: <u> </u> (a) Leadership <u> </u> (b) Ability to handle personnel <u> </u> (c) Planning <u> </u> (d) Making decisions <u> </u> (e) Assignment of work <u> </u> (f) Training subordinates <u> </u> (g) Devising procedures <u> </u> (h) Emotional stability <u> </u> (i) Promoting high morale <u> </u> (j) Getting results <u>○</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <u> </u> (a) As leader <u> </u> (b) As participant <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <u> </u> <u>Capability for</u> <u> </u> <u>additional</u> <u> </u> <u>responsibility.</u></p> |
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u. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Assigned as Supervisor-in-Charge of Central Research Unit of

Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, until 11/23/54, when that Unit designated as Central Research Section and Mr. Sullivan as Chief.

b. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Research and writing. Instructor. Speaker.

- c. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

d. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
CHIEF
CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Inspector Sullivan (is Chief of the Central Research Section,) Domestic Intelligence Division. (He has a uniquely excellent knowledge of Communism in all its phases. He has the ability to analyze quickly and incisively the devious applications of Communistic practices in the infiltration of various groups in all walks of life and, even more important, he has an unusual capacity for being able to present clearly and concisely to others, both through lectures and through research papers, his interpretations. Mr. Sullivan's abilities are not limited to the Communist Party. In the field of research, he has been able to apply both his unusual ability and his techniques to the many problems assigned to him.)

(During the rating period, Sullivan represented the Bureau on a number of occasions in appearing before schools and special forums being held by other branches of the Government, as well as before groups of citizens. His file is replete with letters of commendation from high-ranking Government officials throughout the country, including six commendations from Generals and one from a Colonel in the Armed Services) during the rating period. Sullivan was commended by the Director on May 10, 1954, for an excellent and forceful talk which he gave during an Internal Security Quarterly Conference held at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was commended by the Director on September 30, 1954, for his very admirable representation of the Bureau during his lecture before the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. The Director commented that this was a most difficult and delicate assignment and added that "he always does fine on any matter assigned him." On November 22, 1954, Sullivan was commended for his splendid participation in a conference conducted in the New York Division relative to the development of security informants. On December 13, 1954, in acknowledging a memorandum from Sullivan concerning In-Service Training, the Director expressed appreciation for Sullivan's interest and efforts in connection with the enthusiastic manner in which he participated in the conference on In-Service Training.

During the inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in May, 1954, Inspector Van Pelt commented that Sullivan is extremely interested in research work, is an

outstanding authority on Communism, and has the capabilities to supervise his Unit in every respect.

During the rating period (on July 7, 1954), Sullivan was designated an Inspector. On November 23, 1954, the Central Research Unit of the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, of which Sullivan was Supervisor-in-Charge, was designated as a Section (Central Research Section) in the Division, with Sullivan continuing in charge with the title of "Chief."

The health of Inspector Sullivan during the rating period has presented many difficulties for him which he has, through sheer will power, surmounted. He has put in long hours of overtime. His latest physical examination on March 23, 1955, resulted in his being certified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.

Sullivan, as Chief of the Central Research Section, has exhibited definite administrative ability and possesses qualifications for further development along administrative and executive lines. He is available for assignment anywhere within the Bureau's service.

INITIALS:

W.C.S.